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Merilee

Merilee

you're kind and witty and just all around fun. Stay sweet and as pretty as you are. Keep in touch. Love, Merilee

To Merilee
love always
Phil
Please touch
276-2084
Phil
Hallman

Dear Merilee,
Good luck in
future years. Remember
all the bullshit in Epstein
and Abramowitz Love you
Filxxx
murphy

To a fun loving
person may you always
be prosperous and all
your future plans be
fulfilled.

From Alana
comes To Merilee,
nice knowing you
especially in my senior
year. Good luck and
love wishes.
love post

you're such a nice
person. I wish you
all the luck & happiness
in the world
Love,
Robin
I will remember
that evil eye you give
me so watch out in the
future. Good luck at what
ever you do.

Love Charlotte
To Merilee
you are a
nice and witty
person. Stay sweet
we love you
Bett
Higgins

To Merilee
I know you
miss L...
but try to
cope.

To Merl,
Have success in
life, it will gratify
some people, and shock
me! Ha, ha. Good luck
in your college life.
Love Mike.
P.S. sorry for
sitting on
your car.

Stay as nice
and as funny
as you are.
Love Kim
Cramer

Merilee,
I'll always
remember
of those fun times in class
Love
Stacy

To Merilee,
you are a very
funny person
stays that way always.
Good luck in your
future. Love
Tami
King

To Merilee, Merilee
Stay the sweet
person you are
I'll always
remember
of those fun times in class
Love
Stacy

Dear Merilee,
 To a terrific girl
 who made Human Relations a
 great course. much luck always.
 Love ya,
 Eric Ruffen
 P.S. Pictures on its way.

Merilee
 I hope you
 stay sweet to me
 you love
 Darren

Merilee,
 I hope you
 stay sweet to me
 you love
 Darren

To Merilee
 To a very
 Beautiful person
 all the Best wishes
 in the world
 Love
 Jose
 Cruz-Gonzalez

Dear Merilee
 I hope you always
 remember all the great
 times in English and your
 great reason and you
 crack me up
 Love
 Jose
 Cruz-Gonzalez

Monique
 Serrano

to Merilee,
 Its been fun
 having you in
 my school. take
 care.
 Marzorie
 Roberson

Merilee
 It was nice
 having you for
 a friend, and
 hope that the
 friendship doesn't
 end, because
 you got your
 elephant (Ha Ha)
 Love
 Jerry

Dear Merilee,
 I'm really happy
 that we got a
 chance to get to know
 each other, even if it
 was through a stupid
 fool like Mr Roberson.
 Lots of luck — you're a
 great person.
 Love
 Piggy T
 Soney

To Merilee,
 Now you know
 you will always be
 friend of mine's I
 wish you all the luck
 in the world. Love always
 Renee. Keep in touch.
 Drazelle

To Merilee
 the lady with the face of a
 thousand faces. I'm glad that
 there's someone stranger than
 me
 Love
 Renee

To Merille
 It's been a long time
 It's been a long time
 but I wish you
 made it there is
 the best of the
 to find in it
 to find it in
 world of it

good luck
 to you

LOVE
 #465 0907
 NOT DATE

I'm sorry I can't
 go to the football
 game with you
 I'll be there
 I'll be there
 I'll be there

Sister
 Conception 454-5122

To Merilee,
 Good luck in
 the future. Stay
 sweet and I
 will remember
 you for that
 Love
 Darryl

To Merilee,
 Good luck in the future.
 It's been really nice knowing
 you and hope you stay in touch.
 I enjoyed the bugging out in class.
 Sincerely
 Kariyater 740-4474

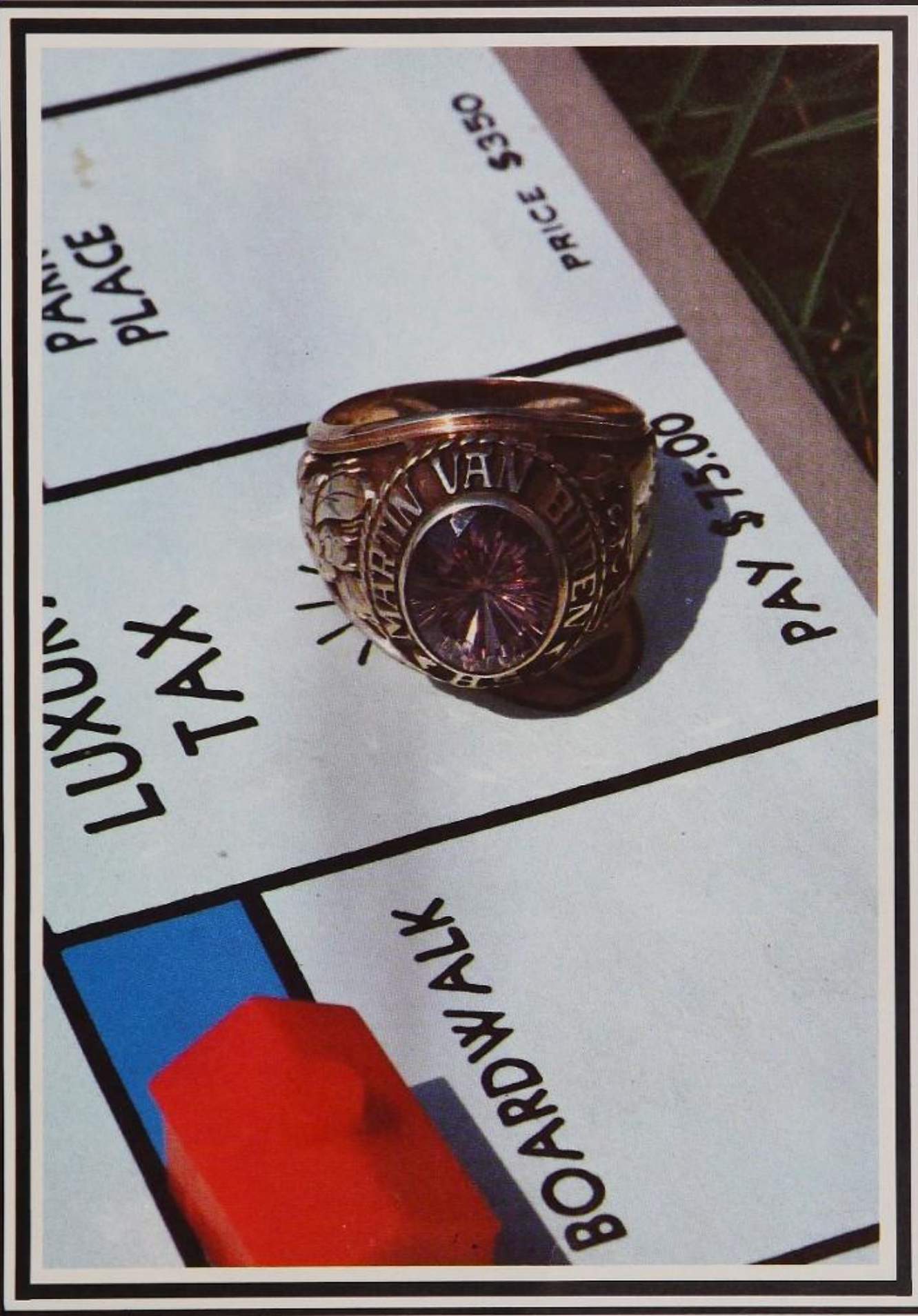
To Merille
 nice of it has been
 thought it was for
 a short time
 and I hope our
 friendship does not
 end with the closing
 of this high school year
 Keep in touch
 Love always
 Kathy 528-17188

To Merilee
 May God bless
 you even more
 than I make it to the
 future. I might never
 see you again
 Love & good luck
 Darryl

FUTURA '81

To Merilee,
I haven't known
you for a long time
but you've been a
wonderful friend.
Good Luck.
Love Michelle
mckenzie

Dear Merilee,
It's been great
being in classes with
you. I hope your
future is bright and
that you have success
in what you do.
Love Kim
Kane
(10/8/80)



Merilee,
To a 'ell of
a person.
I'll miss
ya when
they send
me away.
(11/9/81)
Seriously
good luck in
the future
but don't
become a
lawyer.
Love ya
Billy
Wish

Merilee,
Best of
luck in
all you
do. Well
here we
go again
another
graduation.
I am going
to miss
the good
times
we
had
in
Bowling
Jerri
Williams

To Merilee
Good luck in
the future. You have
been a real friend
who cares about
people and
I wish our
friendship never
ends.
Your truly
Richard Sweet

Martin Van Buren High School
232nd Street and Hillside Ave.
Queens Village, New York 11427
Volume 25

Dear Merilee,
It's been great
having you as a
friend. To bad we
have to say good-bye
but it's been fun.
Remember bowling.
Good luck and
success in all you do.
Debbie



I missed sweet
 bread as much
 as I missed you
 would like to see
 you all the time
 and your future
 is so bright
 Love Michelle King
 Keep in touch
 (416) 341-022

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To
 Michelle
 a good friend
 and a wonderful
 person I wish you
 the best thing that
 life has to offer
 and all the happiness
 that comes with it
 "Love"
 Stephen Alexander

To
 Michelle
 I predict that
 you will have love, success,
 and happiness in your
 life
 Love
 Janise Poole

STUDENT LIFE

Dear Merilee,
I'm glad we met and were in law class together. I hope you have an outrageous future after 4 yrs in this prison. Love Patty Walker



AN ANGRY TWELFTH GRADER

Dear Merilee,
It's been a lot of fun bowling with you and I'm glad I got to know you. You're a very nice and funny person. The bowling team wouldn't have been the same without you. I'll never forget those words,
AGARDTEN



GHMPNIORT



To Merilee,
(That's right baby, keep on smilin'. Stay Sweet as Ever

ITNIISEROS



Little Lou
276-5257.
Jackson

To Merilee,
Stay Sweet.
You're so nice. Please
Keep in touch.
Love
341-3469
8/11
Sandra

RISSTH



SUTOTBN



"Jump, Merilee, Jump!"
Good luck in the future and keep in touch.
I'm gonna miss you.
Love ya always,
Patty E.
89-50 219th St
Queens Village
N.Y. 11427
468-7026

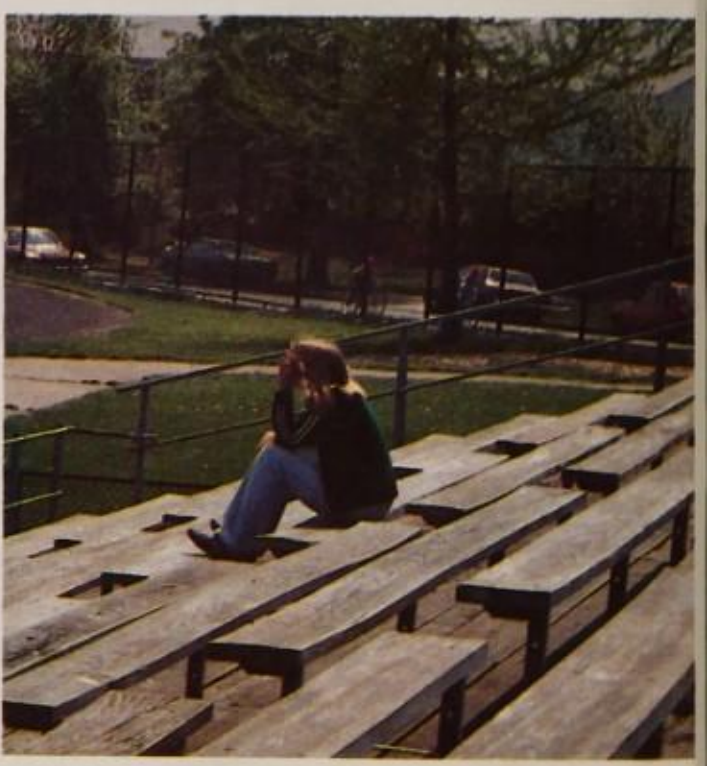
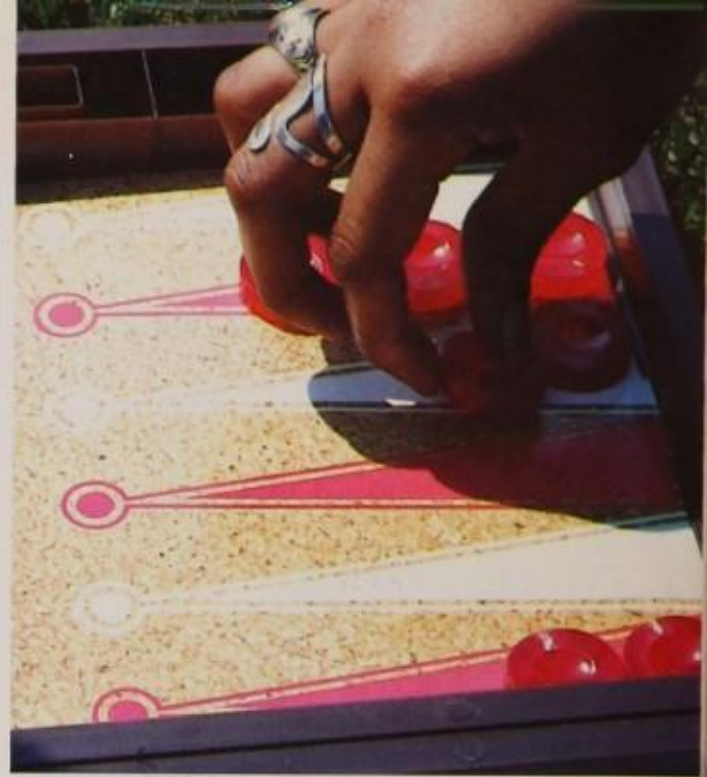
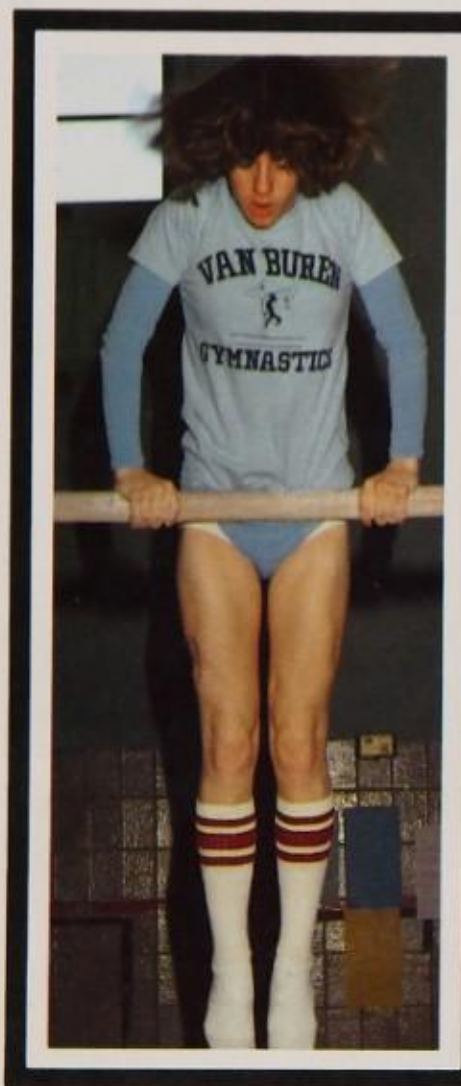
Dear Merilee,
May you find happiness and may all your dreams come true. You are a sweet and nice girl and you deserve the best. Keep in touch.
Love
Love Amadio
776-0258
Love, Lisa Turner

To Merilee,
It has been fun having you as a friend. It seems that most of our conversations were about... Good luck in college.
Love, Lisa Turner



Just like the turns around a game board, so we begin our years. From the start, we engage in the intricate game of life.

To Maureen
Good luck in everything
you do. You are a sweet
person. Take care
Michael Leeger



To a sweet
Maureen,

It's been nice to have
you as a friend for the
past couple of years.
I hope you get everything
you want in life. Maybe
now you can learn to
love ~~love~~. Don't lose it.
Carolyn. E
740-5514

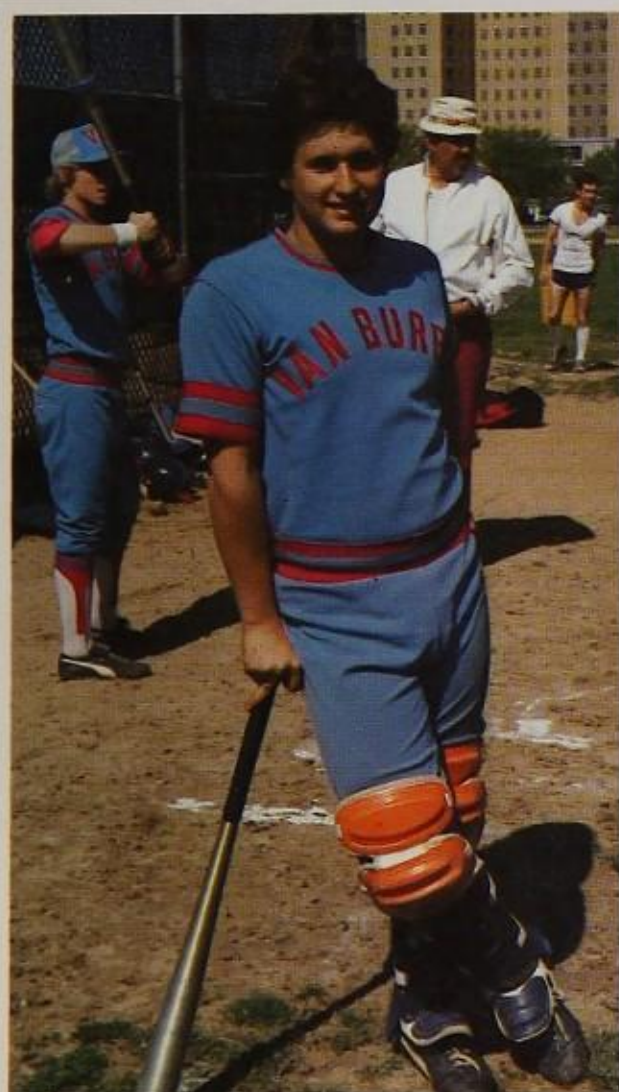
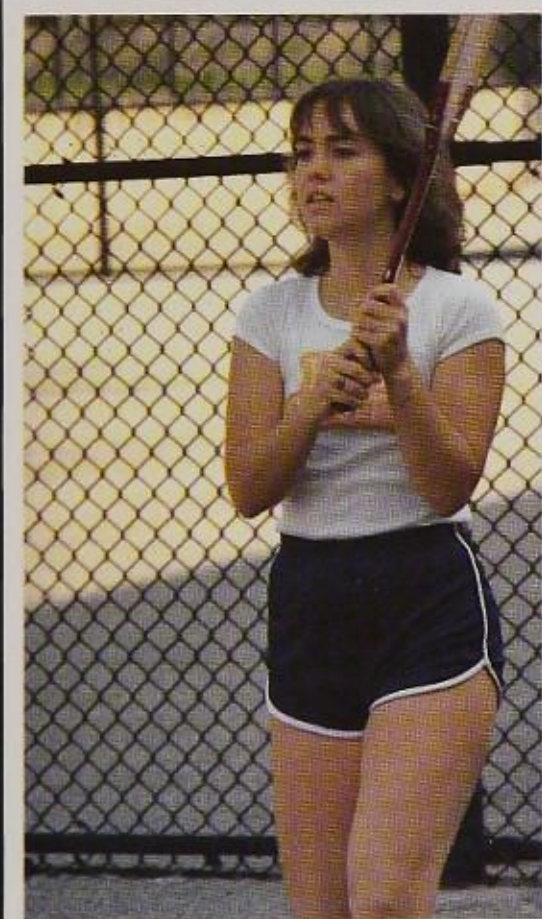
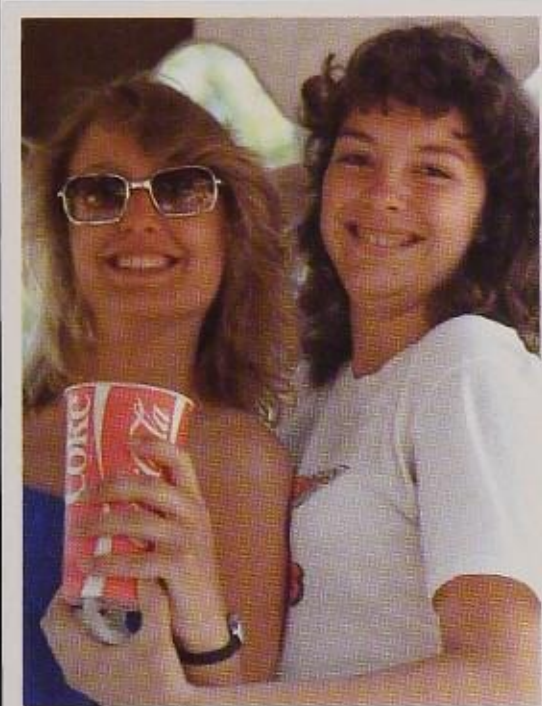
that crazy
person & we all
enjoy ~~it~~ in senior
year.



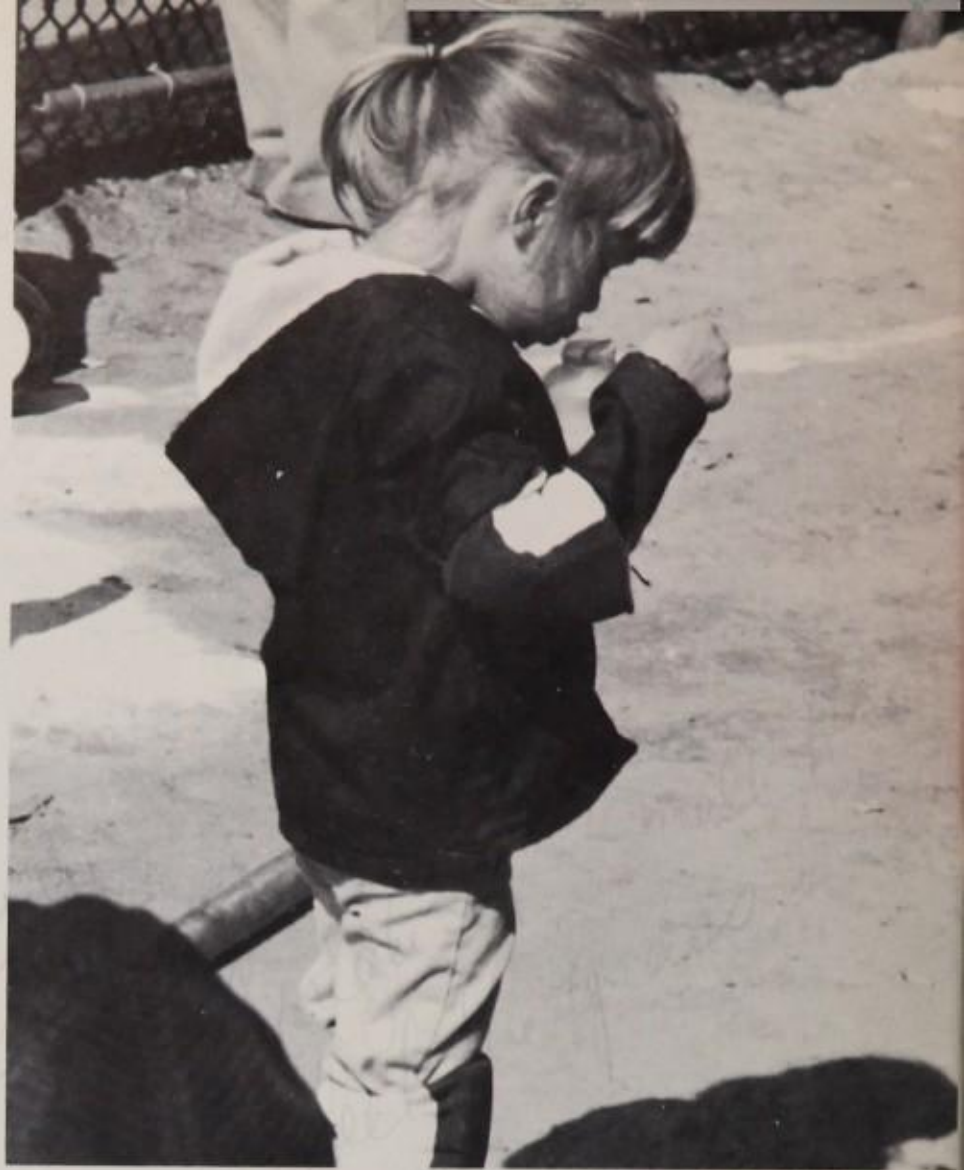
Dear Merilee
 To the good ol'
 days in DeSai's
 class.
 Good Luck Always
 Dream

To Merilee

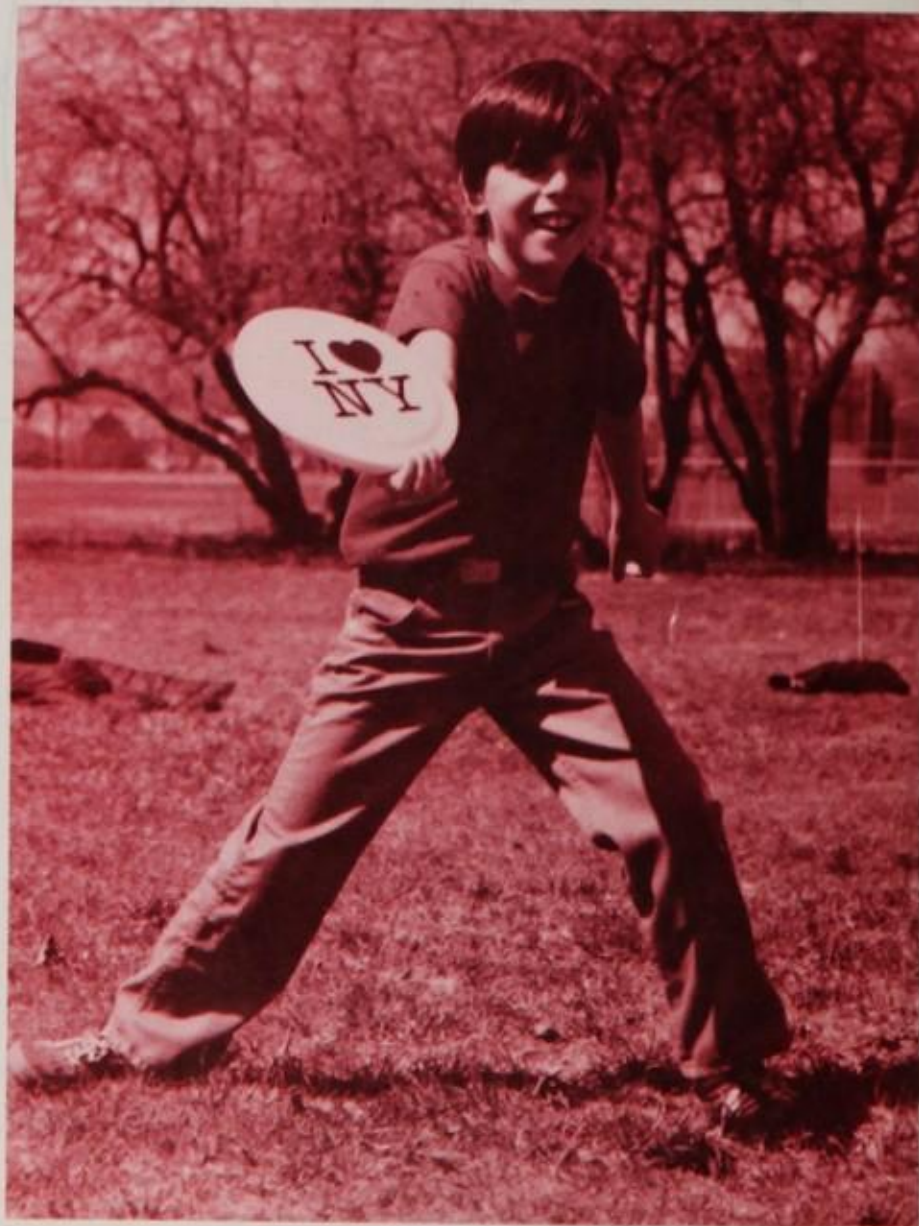
Best of luck to
 you in the future
 an a lifetime of
 good health and
 happiness Love
 Always
 Kornell
 Waldner



Dear Merilee,
 lots of luck to one of
 my craziest friends, bowling
 was great because of you.
 Keep in Touch (465-5596)
 Love,
 Barbara



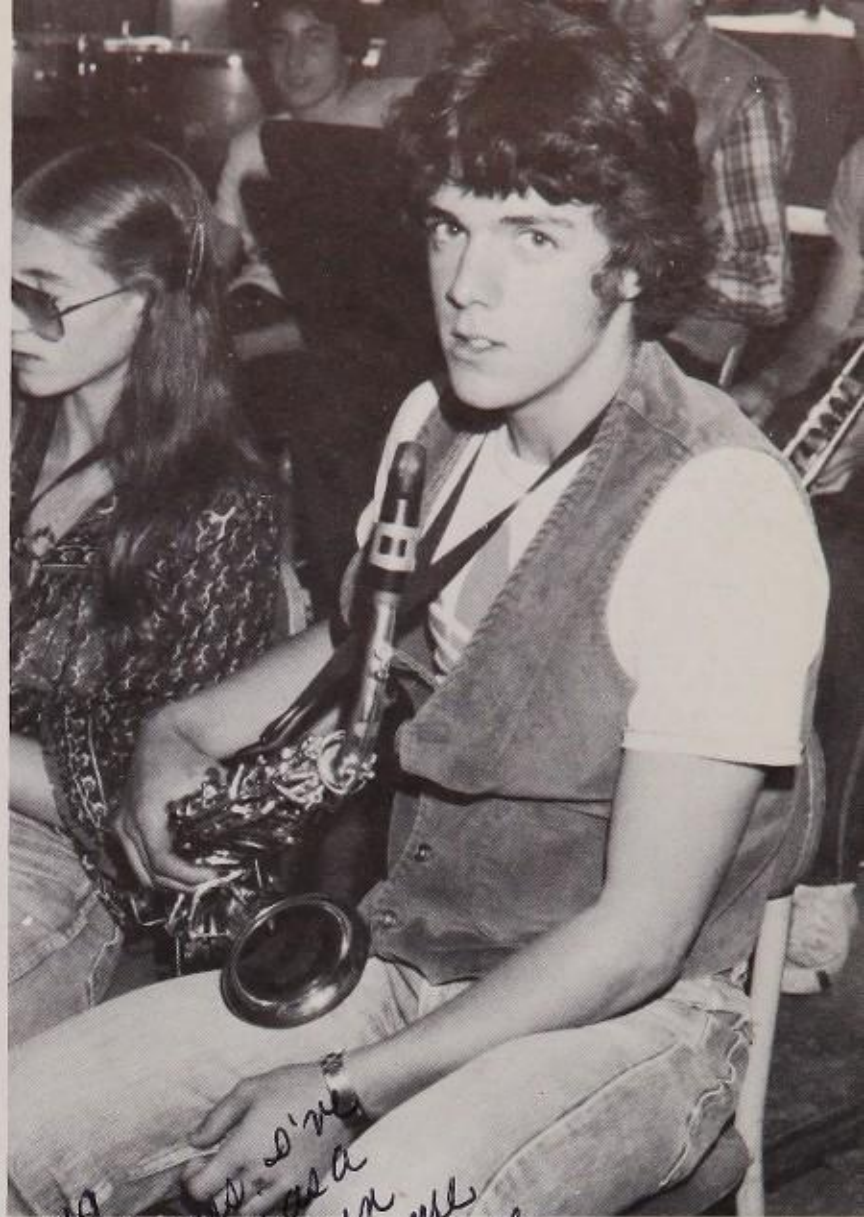
As children, we played games of make-believe, fun and laughter.



Dear Merilee,
So, grandma, it's time to put the ol' bowling ball away for a while, huh?

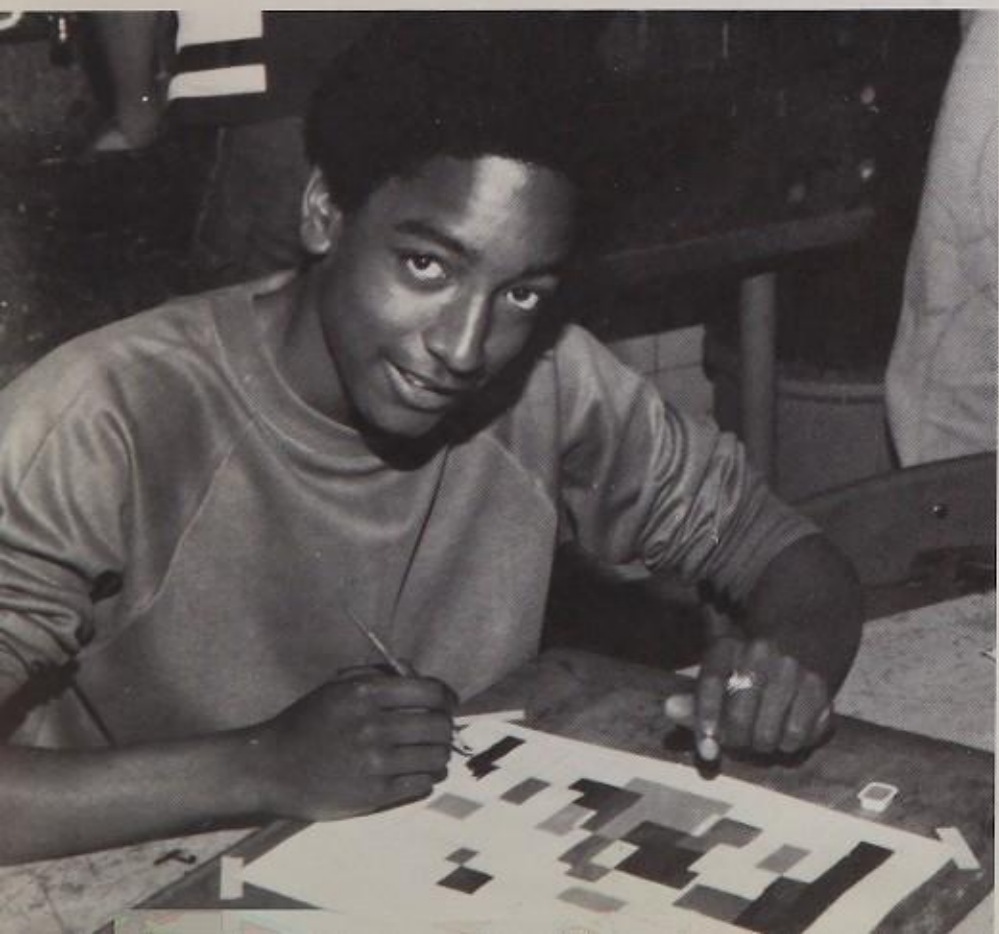
Well, anyway, you're a great clutch bowler + all around super person whom I'll never forget. That voice of yours will also stick in my mind! The best of luck to you in the future.

Love,
Stacie



Merilee,
 It's really
 been great having
 you on the bowling
 team as well as the
 really enjoyed having
 friend and a hope
 touch. Best of luck
 happy in your future
 years ahead. Best wishes
 Love, Susan
 343-3728
 Keep in touch!
 X

As we grow older, we scheme the
 plans of knowledge, skill and chal-
 enges. ^{Carzano}

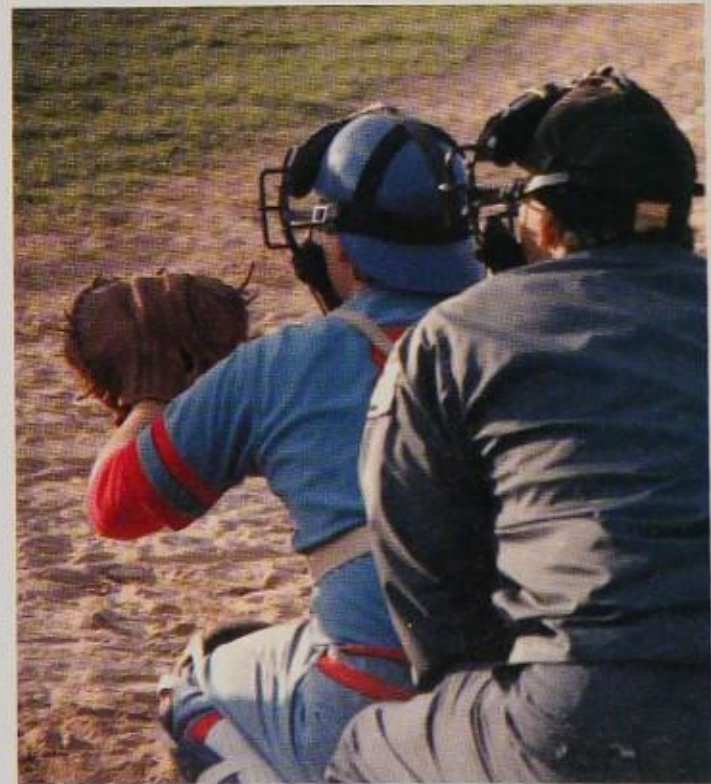


So begins our high school careers. We participate with friends, teachers and family in the game of education.

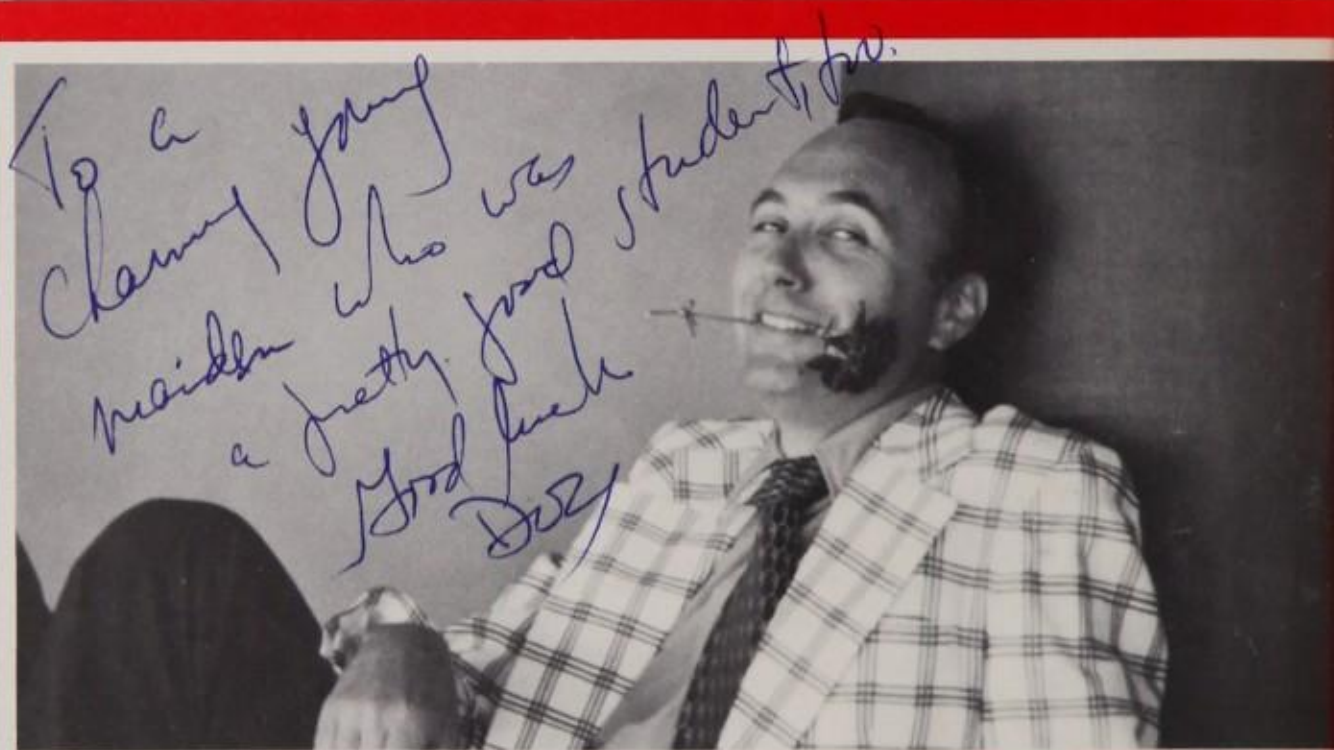


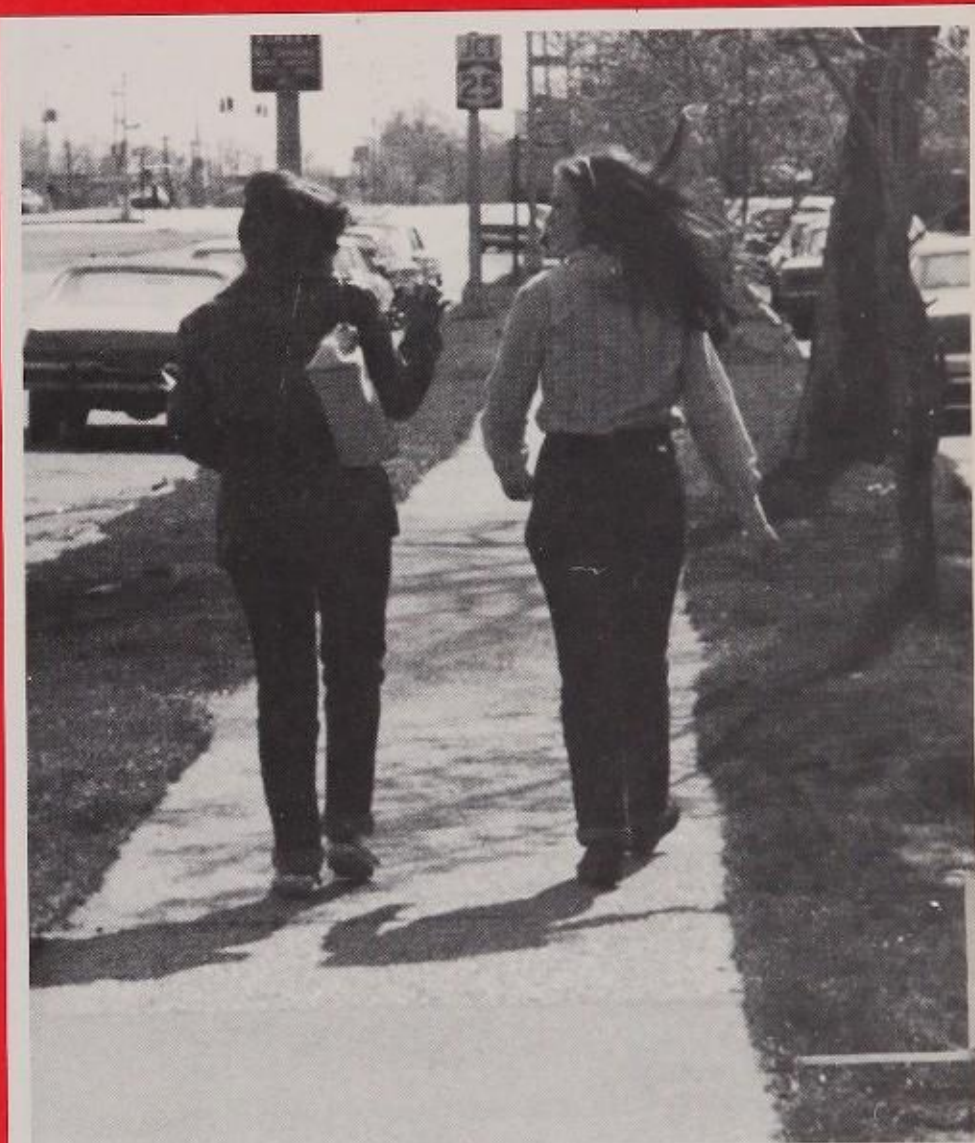
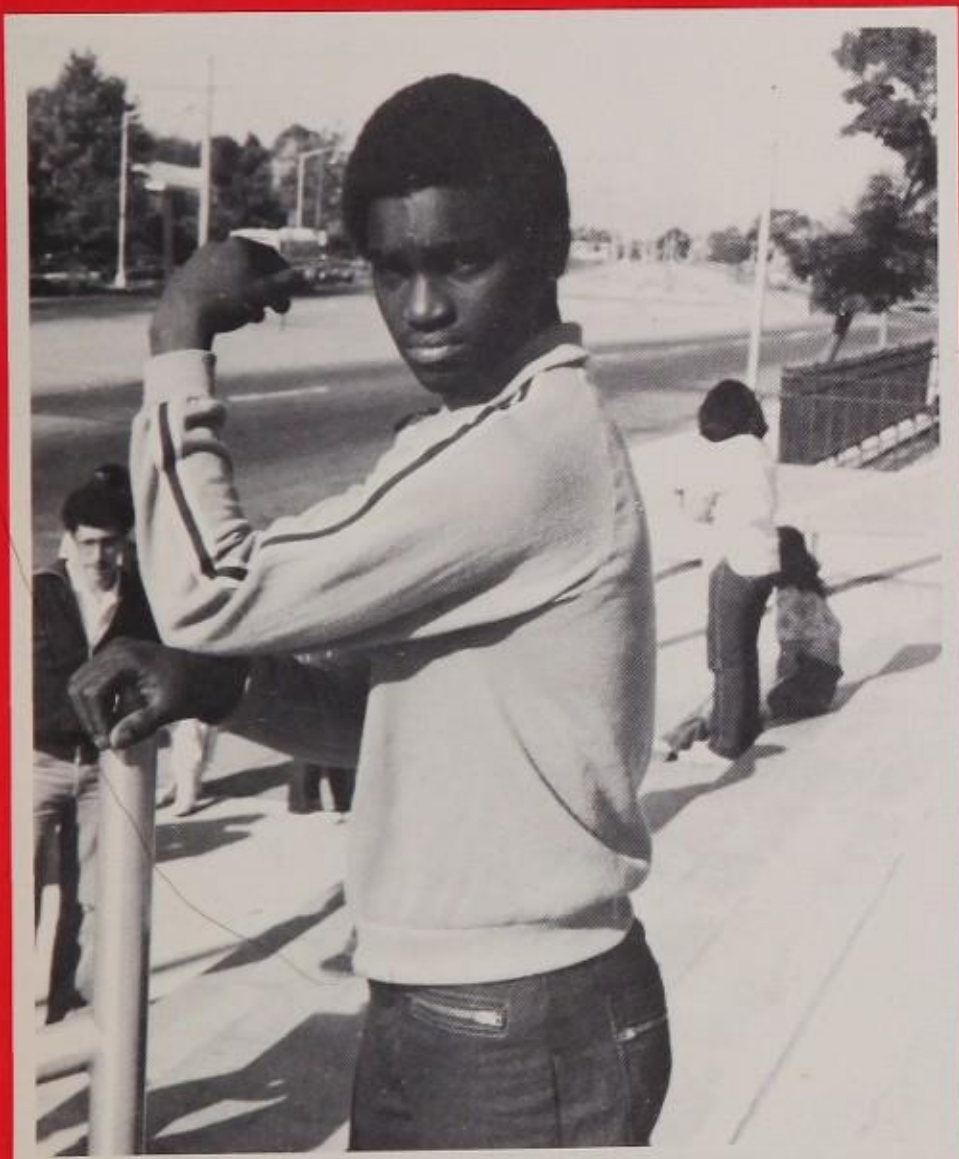
Maria - left like a field -
Kreat - through it, small the
Sun - through it, small the
flowers - feel grass -
you - feet - love -
Maria - love -
S. H. L.





Now as young adults, we're experiencing the contests of love, caring, maturing and awakening to the world.





Instructions for Futura Game

The object of the game is to obtain as many credits as you can by passing the "New Term" space 8 times. The player with the most credits at the end of 8 rounds is the winner. Begin at the New Term space, play with only one die and as many people as you wish. If you land in a space that determines a mark such as "roll dice again for 2 credits" you must roll again and attempt to achieve one of the following scores: 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 or a double. If you get any of the above, you will "pass" and receive the designated amount of credits. If you land in the space marked "Go to dean," you must go to the "dean's office." You

have a choice of paying a fine of 3 credits or waiting for your turn to throw the die. You must get a double *and only a double* to get out. However, if you do not roll a double within 3 tries, you must pay the fine and advance to the "New Term" position.

There are "elective" and "Futura" cards. As you land in the designated spaces, pick the top card and follow directions.

If you land in the cutting space, rest until next turn.

Sorry! You have to furnish your own dice, players and score card but we supply the fun.

GOOD LUCK!!

Dear Merilee,

I'm very happy for you getting out of prison. You are a really sweet person under ~~all~~ your mean image. I am going to miss you. Congratulations and Good Luck! Keep in touch this summer 468-8427

Love
Carolyn. *Easton*



START

TERM

NEW

MUSIC

roll again to win 1 cred.

ART

roll to win 2 cred.

DEAD of



roll again to win 1 cred.

HYGIENE

roll again to win 4 cred.

SCIENCE

take top card

FUTURA?

blow up lab lose turn

LAB

best project take 2nd turn

SHOP

roll again to win 7 cred.

HISTORY

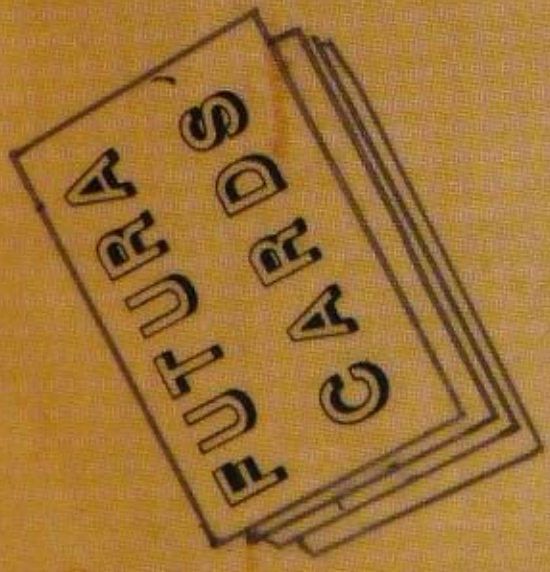
friends of dean's just visiting

TEAMS roll to win 1 cred.

service run errand take 2nd turn



FUTURA 18



FUTURA?

elective

ENGLISH

lose turn

GYM

MATH

spend day with staff 3 cred

take top card

roll dice to win 8 cred.

lose turn

run track lose 1 turn

roll dice to win 4 cred

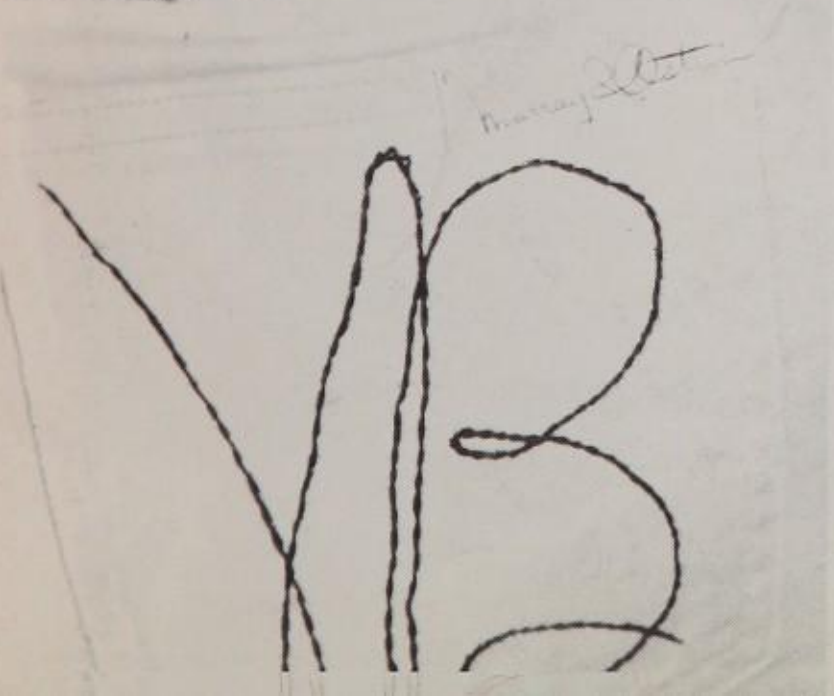


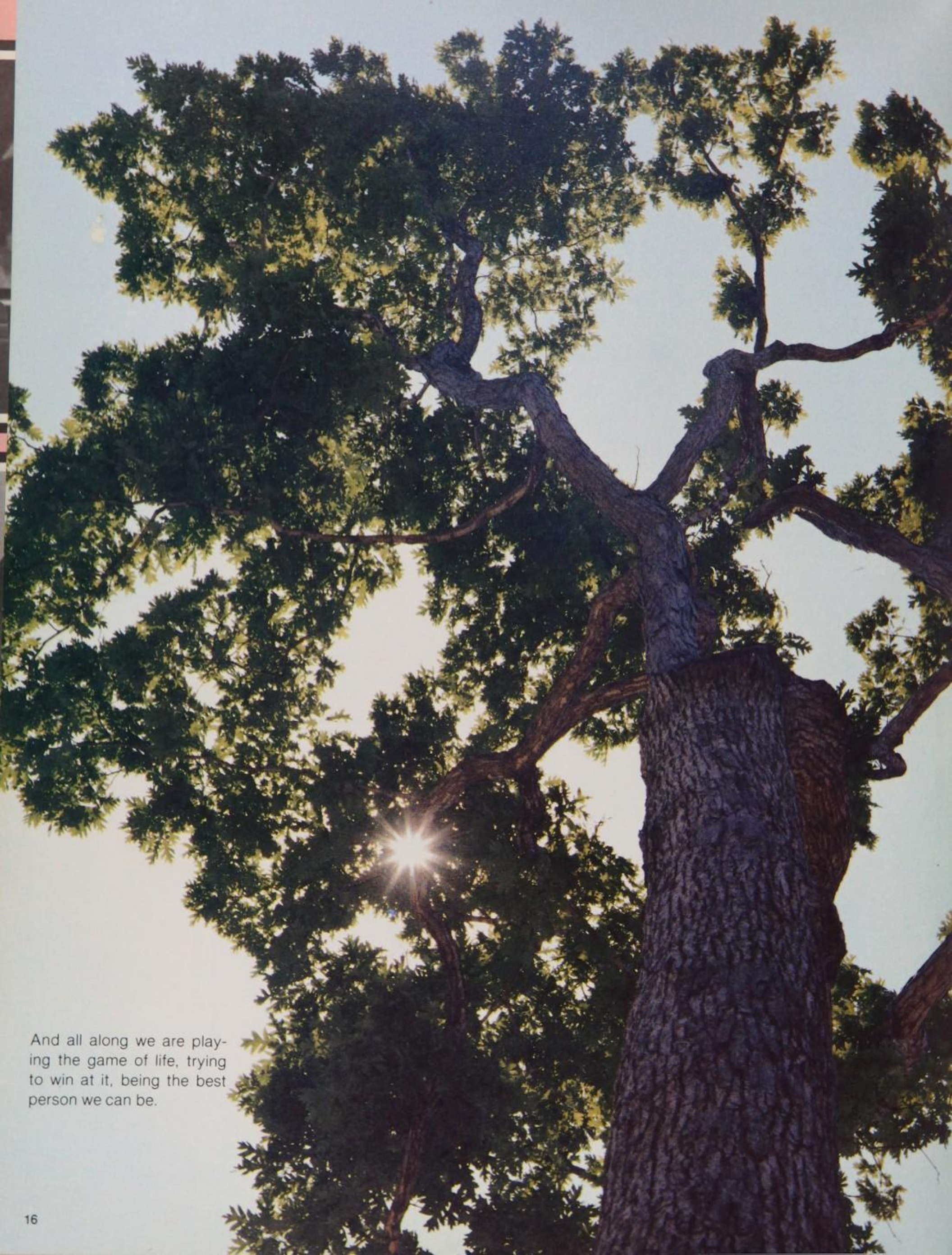
dining





In the game of education, the learning experience exists as long as we do.





And all along we are playing the game of life, trying to win at it, being the best person we can be.

ACADEMICS



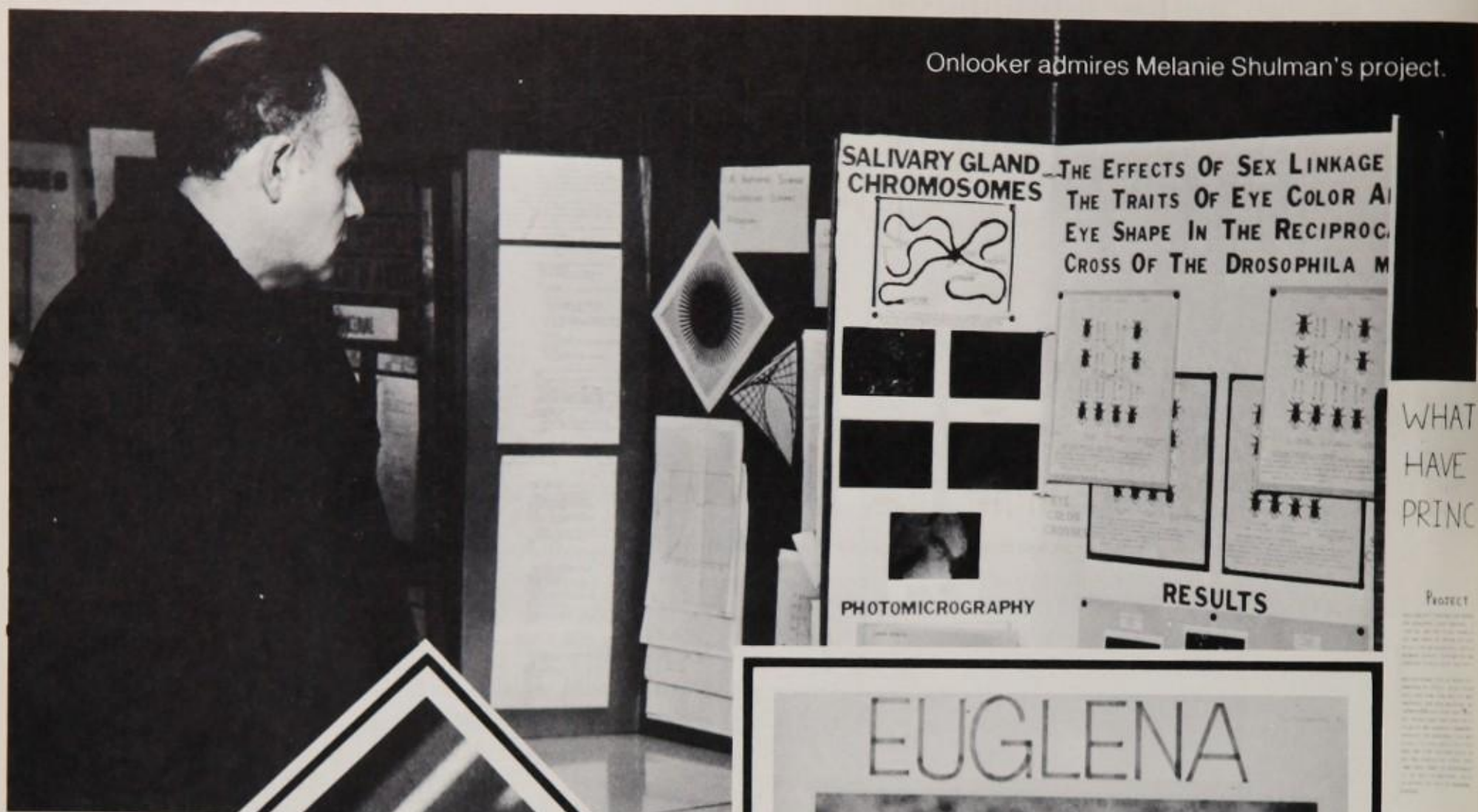
ADVERTISEMENT: WANTED STUDENTS

Nearly (adj) (noun) courses are offered at Van Buren each term. Among the most popular are the (noun) Chorus, led by (person) and the Symphonic Band led by the very (adj) (person) . Other talented students enroll in the (adj) Art program, which enables pupils to express themselves using an assortment of (noun) . Along with those courses which students enjoy, are those courses which put students to (verb) . Among these are the very (adj) science classes in which students have the opportunity to experiment with (noun) , under the supervision of a(n) (noun) . Those who want to test their (adj) ability can enroll in one of our (adj) math courses. Our History department consists of a staff of (adj) teachers. Included in this line-up are the famed (noun) and the equally attractive (person) . A wide variety of courses are offered for those who have skills where (verb) and (verb) are con-

cerned, and in some, you can even earn credit towards (verb) . Foreign Language courses are highly recommended to everyone. From them, students can learn how the (noun) of various cultures (verb) . Perhaps you're a literature expert, perhaps you're not, but would like to be. Well, even if neither of these descriptions fit you, you're required to take English all throughout your high school career. However, we at Van Buren do all we can to be sure that our required course offerings are (adj) . For instance, in your senior year, rather than taking English grammar which can prove to be very (adj) , students can choose from such (adj) courses as Shakespeare and the study of (noun) . One term of speech is required to graduate, but with instructors such as (person) and (person) the time passes very (adj) . We, the administration, feel that your time at Van Buren will be (adj) and you'll have the opportunity to grow both scholastically and (adj) . For Additional Information, call: (person) at school #776-4728.



Science Fair



Onlooker admires Melanie Shulman's project.



EUGLENA

Jon Polemberg takes first prize with his model of a Euglena.


Kenneth Jacobson, winner of the first prize award.

Meet John Augenstein, the man responsible.


Each year students excelling in the sciences compete in the annual Science Fair. Projects are judged, and the first place winner may go on to compete in the Borough and City Science Fairs.

Science Labs

The future scientists of our school can be found experimenting in the labs. Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics labs are almost always in use, trying to find the answers to the most radical of questions. Our capable teachers offer the opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and experiment with a variety of equipment. For the more advanced students, we have the advanced placement classes in biology and physics.

A black and white photograph of a student with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, working in a science lab. They are using a piece of equipment that looks like a Bunsen burner or a similar heat source. The caption "Genius at work." is written in the bottom left corner of the image.


Genius at work.

A black and white photograph of a student with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, looking down at something in their hands. The caption "'What are we supposed to be doing?'" is written in the bottom center of the image.

"What are we supposed to be doing?"

A black and white photograph of a student with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, working in a science lab. They are leaning over a table, and there are many small, round objects (possibly beakers or test tubes) on the table. The caption "Students hard at work in science labs." is written in the bottom left corner of the image.

Students hard at work in science labs.

A black and white photograph of a smiling student with long, wavy hair, wearing a white lab coat. The caption "Maybe we can make an Atomic Bomb?" is written in the bottom right corner of the image.

Maybe we can make an Atomic Bomb?"

Conservation



"What is it you're staring at?"



"Who carved that on there?"



Show and tell.

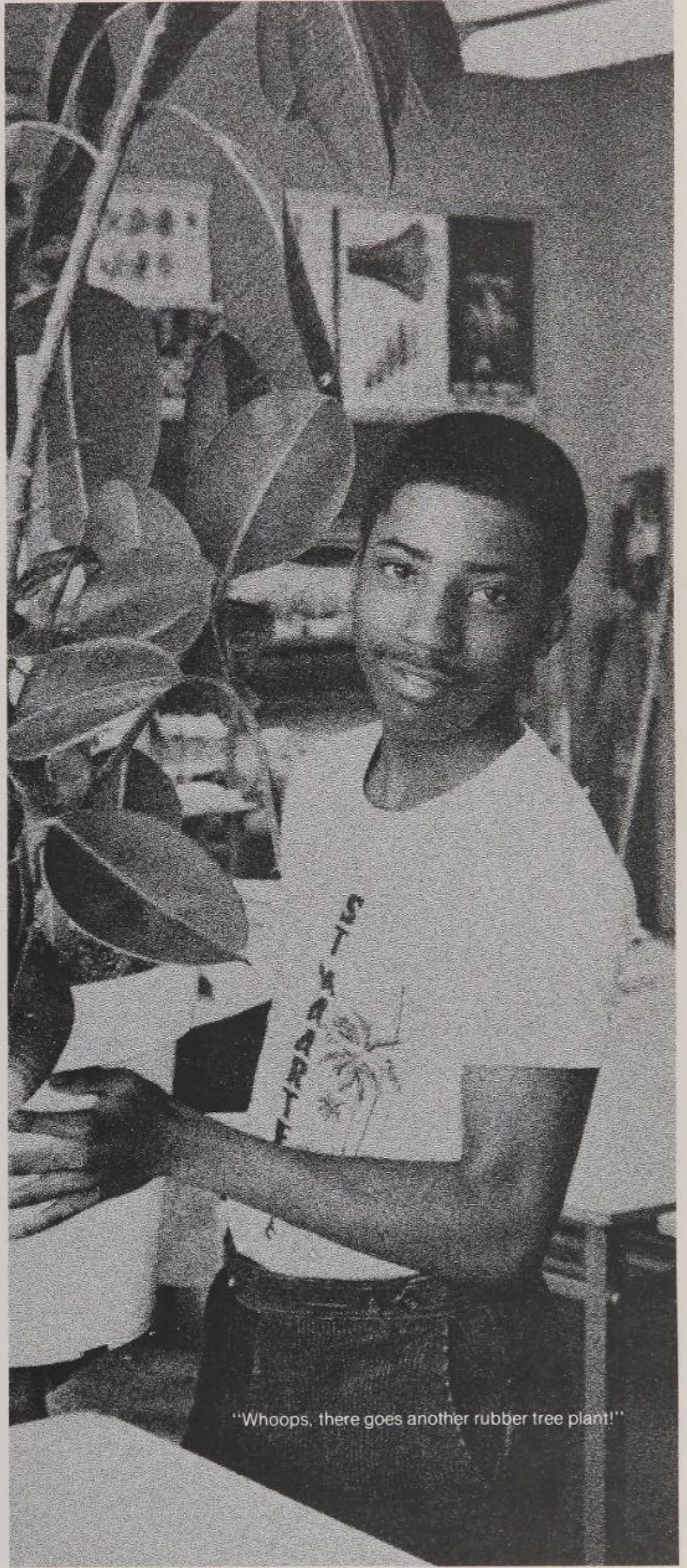
Horticulture and Conservation cover a wide variety of topics. Among them are bird studies, plant and animal adaptations, plant succession, and a general appreciation for the outdoors. Both

courses involve lessons learned in classrooms and outdoors. Buses transport students to and from Creedmoor or Alley Pond Park where laboratory and field work is done.



"You don't really expect me to talk to this thing!"

Horticulture



Candid



Hang in there baby!



Please God, PLEASE!!!



She shot J. R.



Alice wins wet T-shirt contest.



Hi! I'm gorgeous!



How do you play this thing?



Lady Godiva was a freedom rider.

Music



Listen to the bongo beat!



Choir of angels.



Cathy sings Alex to sleep.

For those who are musically inclined, we offer a wide variety of courses.

Among these are the symphonic band and orchestra, jazz workshop, chorus, and beginner's courses in winds, piano and guitar. Music survey exposes students to the history of music.



Van Buren flutists playing proudly.



Gil demonstrates his musical genius.



Melody makes music.



The beat goes on...

Fine Arts



This is harder than it looks.



Iris displays many of her talents.



in Physics."



"Acosta."



Picasso, Rembrandt, and Gains.

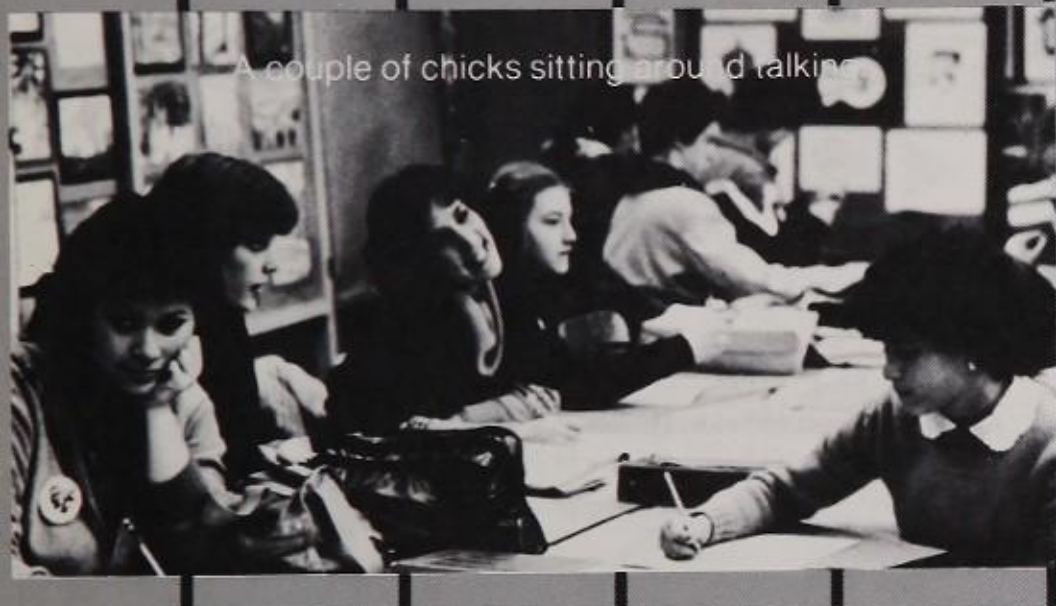
The art department, though small, tries to open the eyes of students to the delights of art. They are given the chance to create their own works of art.



The Ayatollah has books in his library, a just finished coloring on them!



I think I just cut off my finger!



A couple of chicks sitting around talking



High school student learns her O's.



Another Van Buren artist demonstrates his talent.

Dear
Merilee
For the short
time I've known you, time
it was a wonderful friend.
I have you for a friend.
I wish you the best of
all luck in the near future.
May God Bless
you.
Love ya!
Shelisa
465-3063
27

Industrial Arts



Top mechanic promotes auto shop.



Wake up men!!



They're all here!

Industrial Arts

"There is no future for the unskilled worker." This is a poster which represents the philosophy of the Industrial Arts department. Among the skills made available to our students are Auto Shop, Metal Shop, etc. The community around Van Buren is also invited to take advantage of our Auto Shop, under the guidance of Mr. Bernard Heller, a licensed New York State repair station and inspection station. Almost all services, found at a service station are available to the public at a nominal fee.



Hard at work in the ceramic studio



Playing with mud pies again?



You've come a long way, baby!

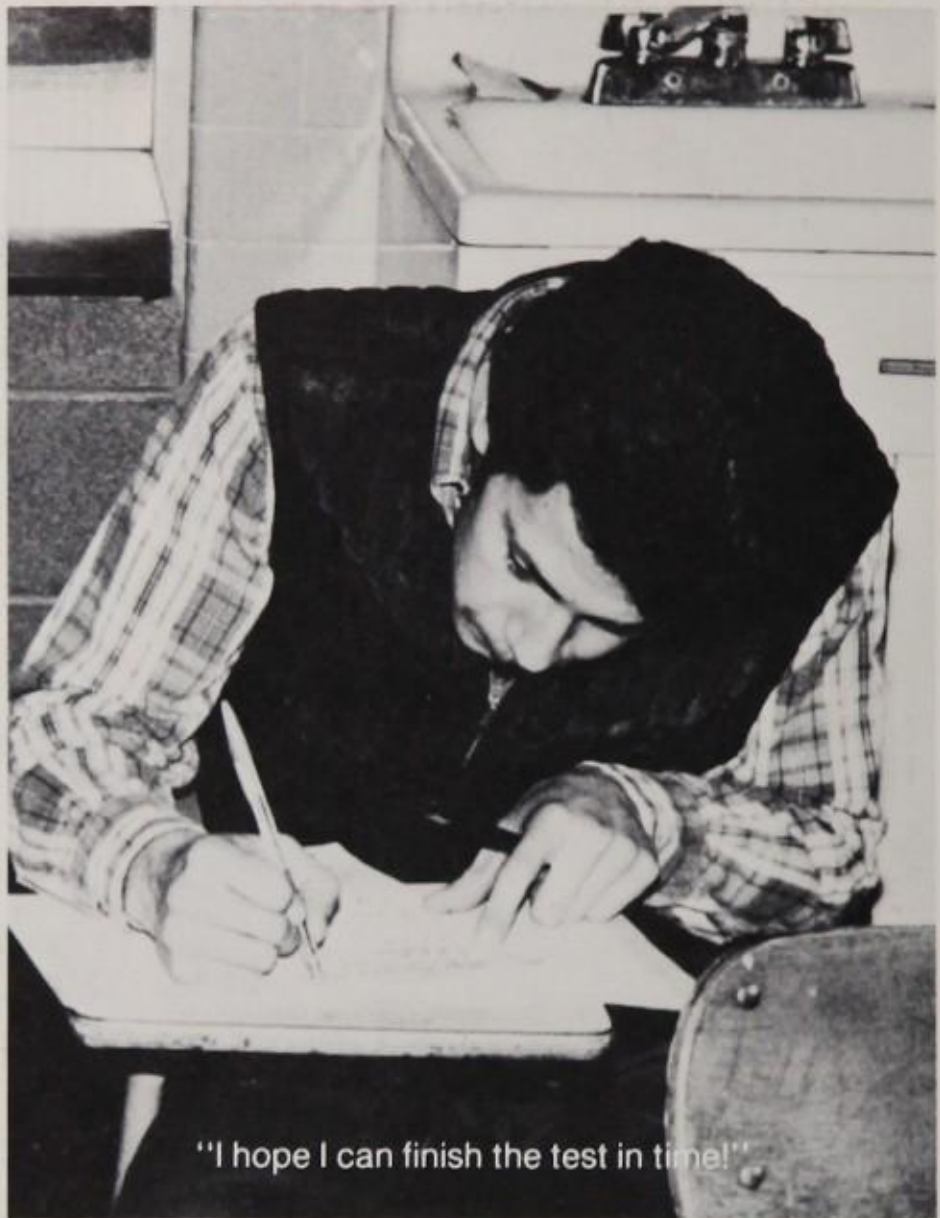


Jay, Now was that half pepperoni
or was it...

HOME ECONOMICS



the way we work our pans . . .



"I hope I can finish the test in time!"



Young Dr. Young.



Intimate dinner for five.



Doctor . . . doctor?



Health careers class working in the lab at Creighton hospital.



Care to join us in a bite?



This is the one I'll use on Mr. Ostrin.



They went thatta way!

Included in the Home Economics department are courses studying Food Preparation, International Foods, and for those pursuing a career in health, a course dealing with an introduction to Health Careers is offered. In addition, Child Psychology, Psychology, Needlecrafts, and Sewing are also offered to provide students with the basics of survival in the everyday world.

Candid



Movin' on jeans.



What the hell IS that?



Jethro Tull.



Just another Tom, Dick, and Harry . . .



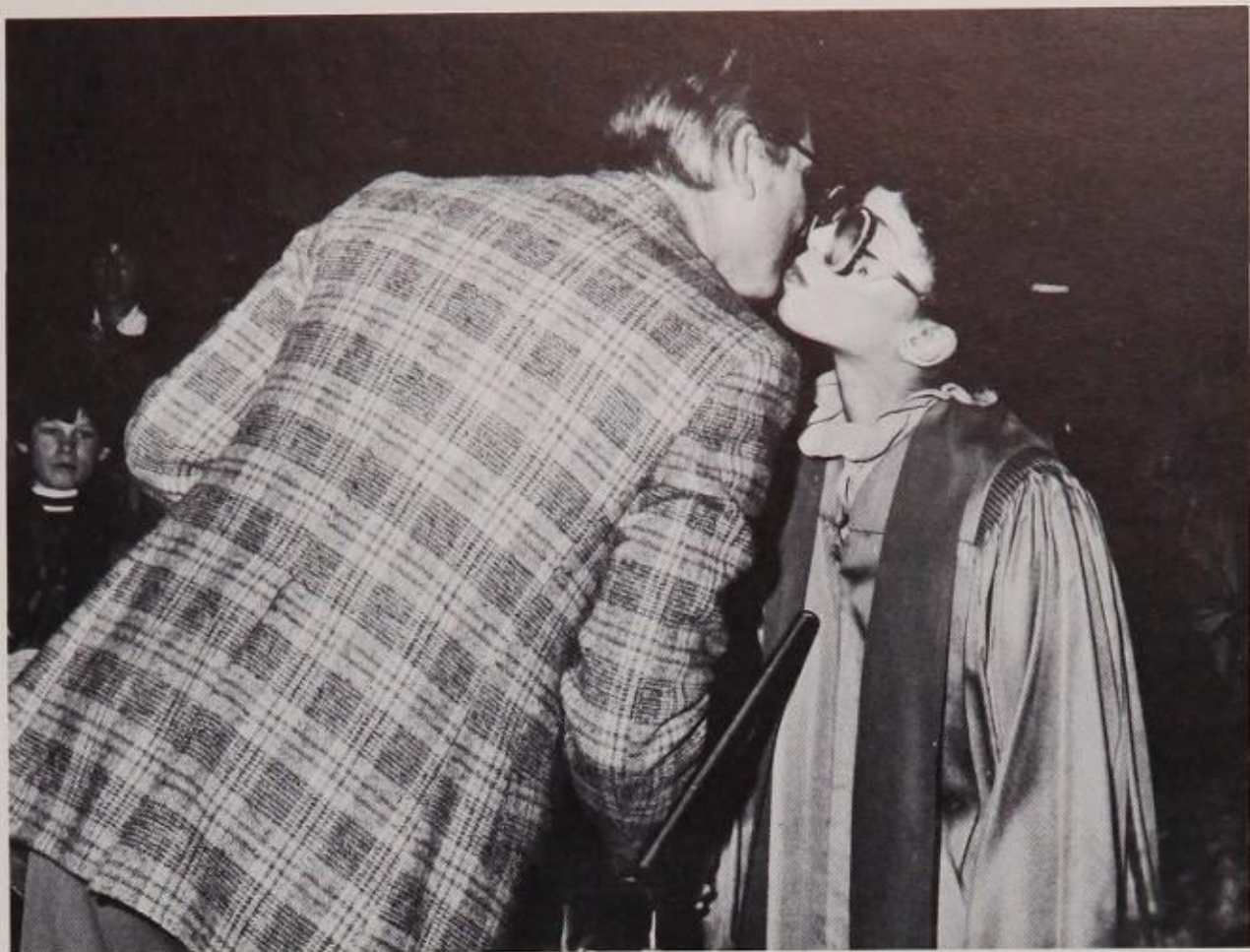
I remember it well . . . It was the last time I spoke to Wolfgang Amadeus . . .



My, what big muscles you have!



3:30 AM: Do not ask for whom the bell tolls



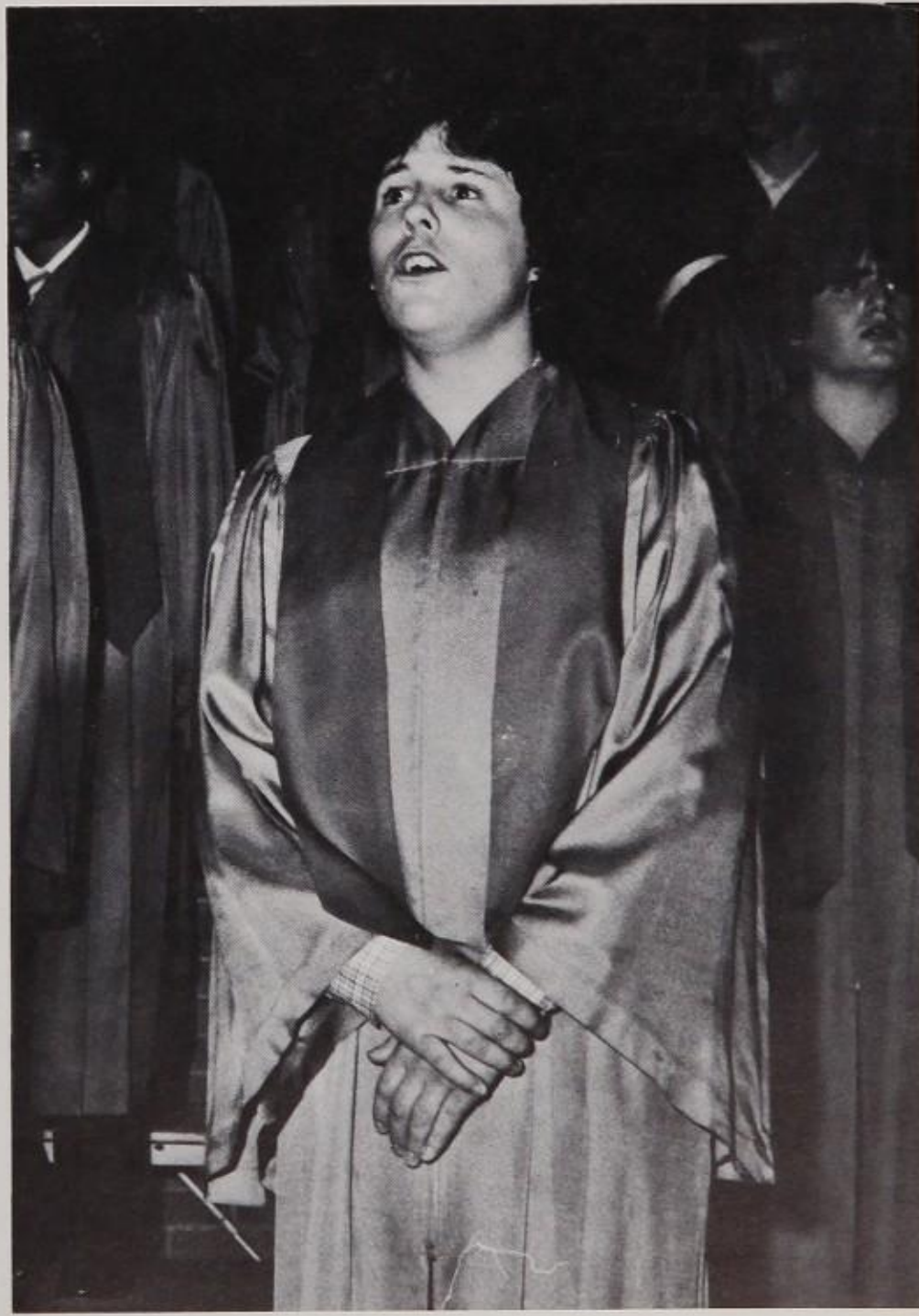
Sweet Nothing, Sweet Nothing, Sweet Nothing . . .



Self defense class at Van Buren.



Do you come here often?



I'm lonely and I wanna go home . . .

Computer Programming

Computer Programming and Computer Math are three term courses in which students learn the basics of computer operation. Incorporated in these basic studies is the learning of how to program the Board of Education's IBM 370-153 and IBM 3031 computers in RPG, COBOL, FORTRAN, and PL/1 computer languages. These courses are open to all levels of high school students, provided they have the required reading scores.



Green hard at work!



Add two, subtract one...



Bruce programs computer in class.

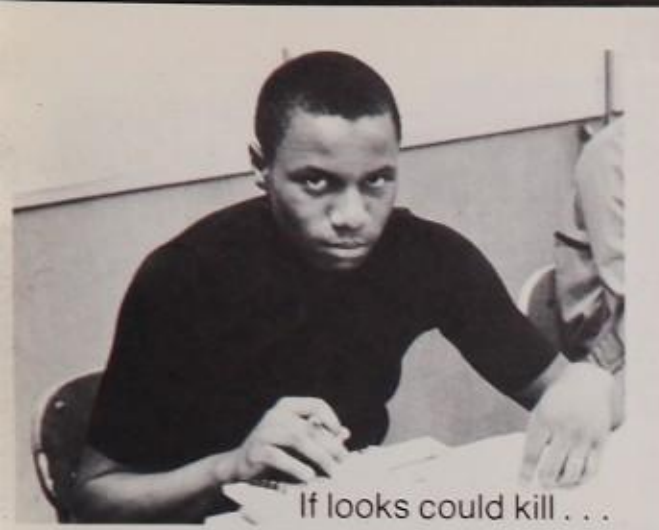


Wow! Check it out!



Oh! This is my mistake.

Math Workshop



If looks could kill . . .



Computer class doing what they do best



ZZZZZZZ . . .



Eddie poses with his best friend.



And they said this was an interesting course.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Best wish for the future! Wishing small success in the world of work. Thank you! 10-30-77

Sherry High

Vocational Education



"Soup's on!"



Loraine Saunders

The Galloping Gourmet.



Bon Appetit



Tea time in merry old England.



"This is roast leg of what?"



Mmm, Mmm . . . Good!



Nova takes a trip to the car hospital.

To Merilee,
It was nice
knowing you.
We had fun in
Human Relation.
Good luck.
Love,
Rose
Parker

Vocational Education allows an individualized learning approach for each youngster. The basic skills needed to survive in the outside world are stressed in every class. A strong emphasis is placed on occupational-vocational training and career education.

Courses offered in this program include: Horticulture, Short-order cooking, Recordkeeping, Production woodworking, etc. Other courses focus on job related knowledge.



"Your wine, madam?"



Dr. Baychuk scrubs for surgery.



"Uuh ... could you repeat the question?"

Physical Education

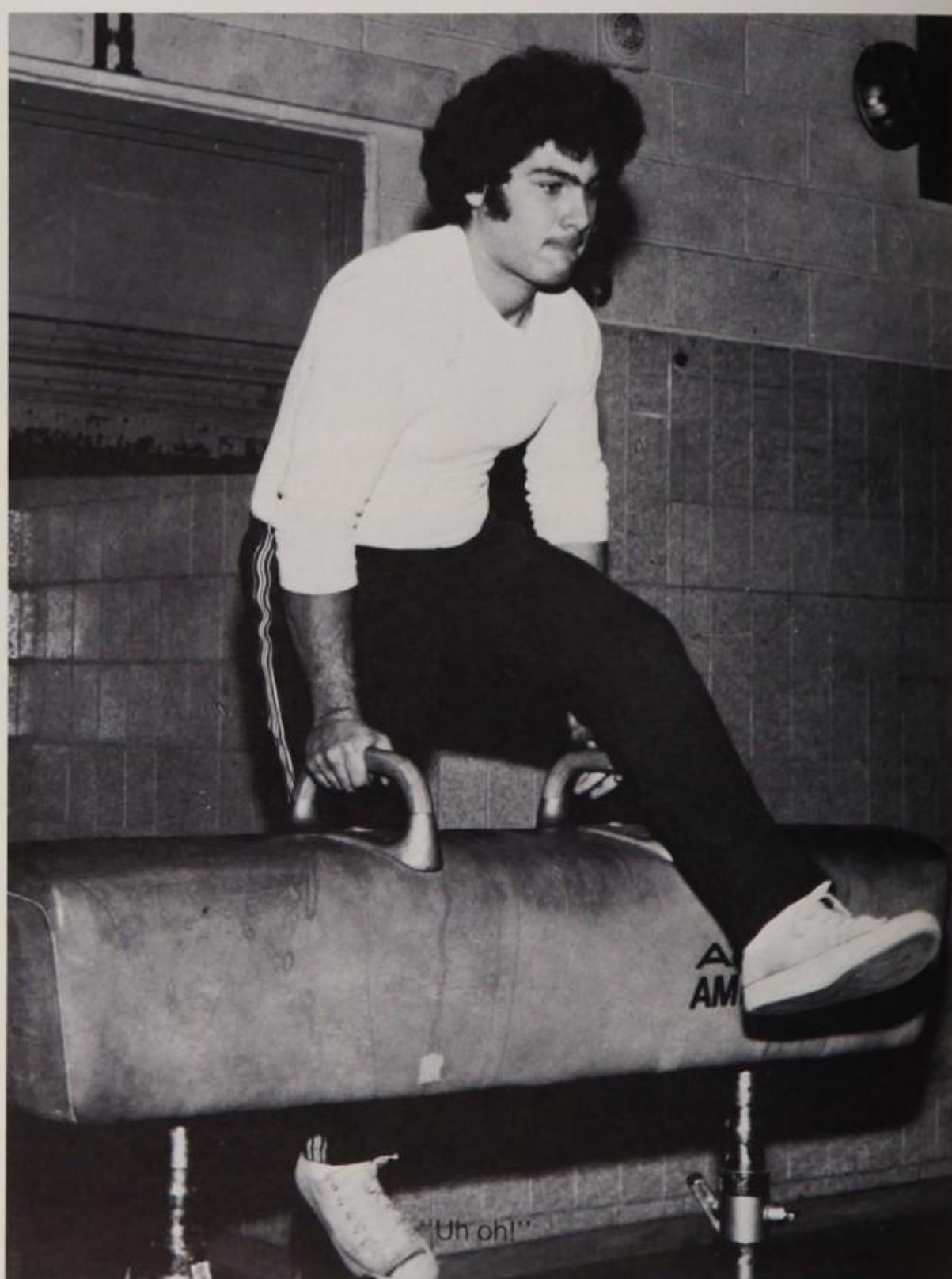


Erica Thompson readies herself for a set.



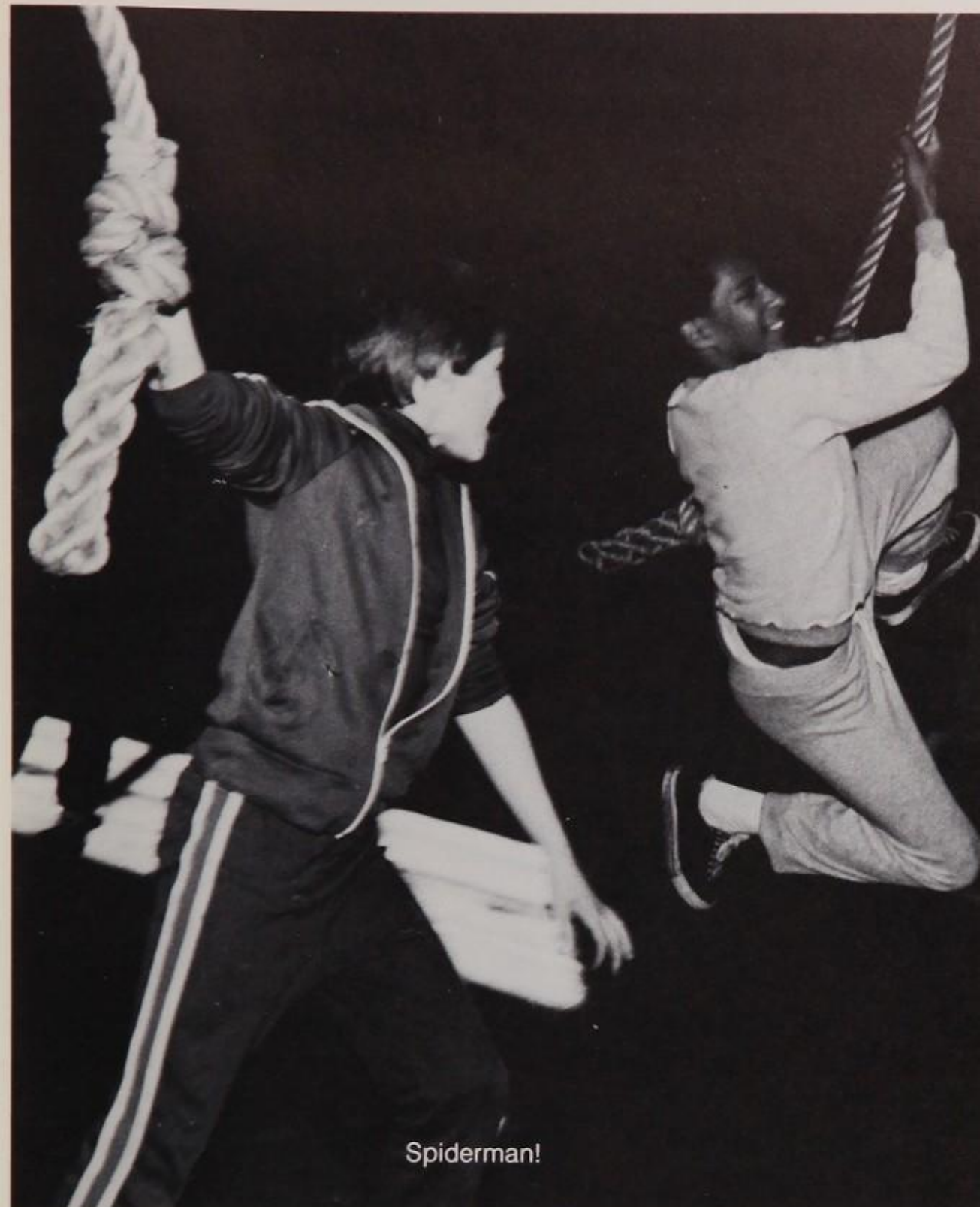
You must watch the ball at all times
Mrs. Blum

One course in Physical Education is required each term in high school. The diversity of these courses allows the physical education department to accommodate the varying interests of the students. In addition to the one term of required Health Education, students can select a class from a wide variety of elective gym classes. Includ-



"Uh oh!"

ed in this group are combined sports, handball, track and field, modern dance, slimnastics, yoga, tennis, badminton, volleyball, wrestling, gymnastics, leaders . . . which is an honorary gym class specializing in training to assist in Physical Education classes, as well as many others.



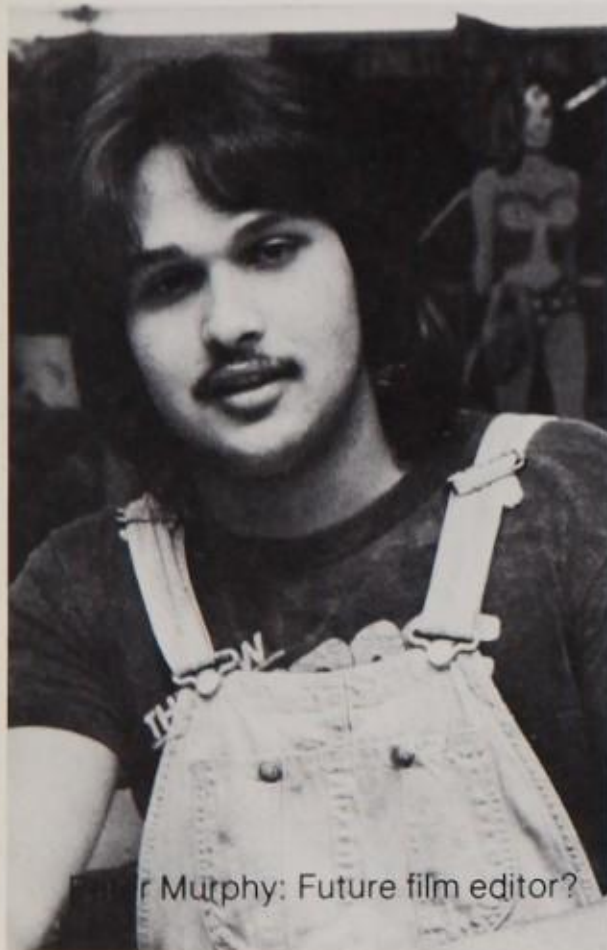
Spiderman!



And 1, and 2, and 3, swi

English Department

The goal of the English department is to develop the skills needed to function in the modern world. Among these are reading, writing, and grammar which constitute our first two years at Van Buren. The junior year is devoted to the appreciation of classical literature such as "Hamlet" and, "The Scarlet Letter" among others. A diverse assortment of courses, however, are offered to seniors. Among these are Film Arts, Human Values, Science Fiction, Mystery and Detective, Shakespeare, and College Composition, thus meeting the different needs and interests of our pluralistic student body.



Mr. Murphy: Future film editor?



"I'd like you to meet my wife."



Mr. Mead looks adoringly at his storyboard center fold.

Business Education



Student prepares for life in the business world.



Potential executives at work.



Kat... Cat... cat.

Learning business skills is rewarding, exciting and lucrative for those who must "earn while they learn"; or for those who seek advanced study in the business professions.

The Business Education Department provides twenty-five levels of relevant instruction in Bookkeeping/Accounting, Computer Programming, Secretarial Science and Marketing to satisfy the requirements of the most discerning student. It is not by chance that the instructional opportunities are varied. The prognosis for the 80's is for continued growth in the need for job-entry and managerial employment in the field of business.

Dear Merilee,
I am so glad I had the
chance to get to know you this
past year. You are one fantastic
person. What would the bowling
team have been without you? There
would have been no one there to tell
me to watch my lips. You are a
great bowler, you got us out of
some tough spots! You made
English a lot less boring than
it was. Without you I would have
felt asleep. I hope we are in
some classes together at St. John's.
The best of luck always!
Love ya, #3-4526
Karen

P.S. Remember to keep off
those ladders!!

ACTIVITIES

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Student Organization

The S.O. Executive Board consists of mainly the most ambitious students in the school. The students, with the help of Mr. Comerchero, organize and sponsor almost all of the school's important and worthwhile activities. Among these activities are: The Halloween Dance, Sing, Broadway Showcase, the Fashion Show and many more activities involving students and faculty. The Board also alots money to honor societies, teams, clubs, and other school functions for supplies and equipment.



Jeff says HI.



S.O. Vice President Nancy Spector



Mr. C Joins in the conversation.



Top Row: Shirley Casiano, Sherri Goldstein, Gautam Reddy, Robin Krause, Michael Shaps, Tanya Brown, Linda Miralla. Bottom Row: Kathy Grossman, Jeff Weinstein, Carl Schmigelski, Gigi Miralla, Richard Nachimas, Stacie Spiegel.

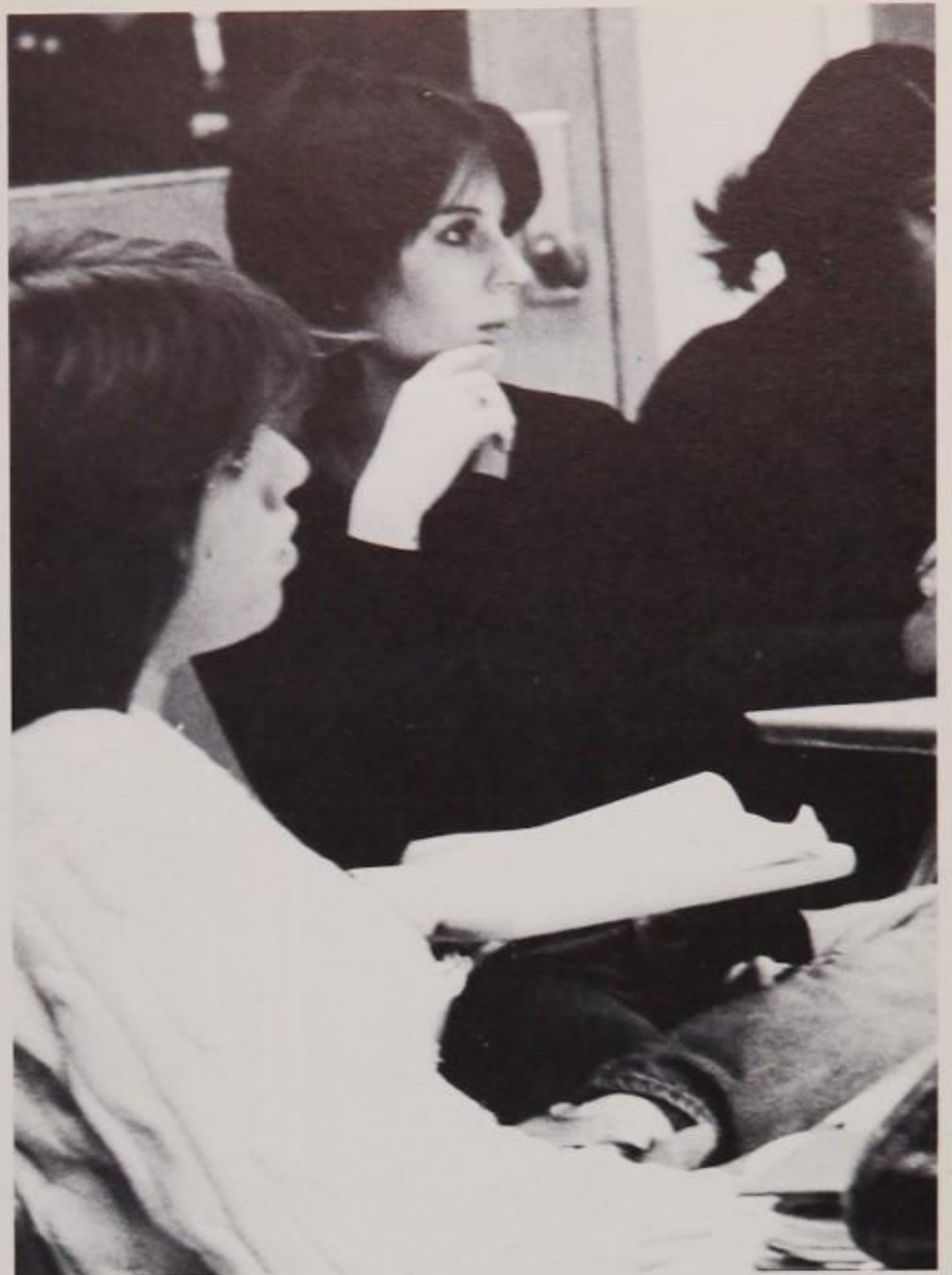
Senior Officers



Senior Power.



Gautaum Reddy — senior president.



Robin and Sherri absorbed in the topic of the meeting.



Mr. Klimas assisting a senior rep.



The Senior Officers are made up by Gautaum Reddy as president, Robin Krauss, as vice-president, Shirley Casiano as treasurer, Sherri Goldstein as secretary. The board under the leadership of Mr. Klimas, the senior advisor, coordinates the many affairs that makes our senior year more pleasant and more carefree. The group coordinates the collection of the dues, the success of the prom, and prepare for the commencement exercises.

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council, consisting of five students, five parents, five teachers, and of course, Mr. Ostrin, meet every Wednesday to discuss the various problems of the school. The five students were elected to represent the student body. They are Kim Clayton, Tamara Weber, Crystal Walker, Felicia Goldman and Jeanette Ambrosio. Janine Wolf and Ian Schwartz are the alternates. The five teachers are Mr. Gottehrer, Mrs. Margulies, Mr. Shuckman, Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Commerchero. During the meeting, students, parents, and teachers jointly discuss matters concerning the student body and the academic concerns of the faculty and parents.



Student Leadership Class

The student leadership class, conducted by Mr. Marc Commerchero, discusses the nature and the many conflicts of our student body. The deep understanding of these factors will be a major part of the qualities needed to make a good leader. The students of the class contribute a great deal to the school in the form of service, because they are concerned with the welfare of their fellow students. The class receives distinguished guest speakers, like Mr. Murray Ostrin and Mr. Larry Edwards.



Prom Committee

The Prom Committee meets weekly to discuss the details that contribute to a successful prom. This year the prom will be held at the Swan Club, on the night of June 3rd. There will be live music, performed by Face to Face.

Standing, L to R: Stacy Moore, Ava Taylor, Cheryl Brown, Crystal Walker, Isabel Farrone, Mr. Klimas, Marcia Black, Anna Mastrantoni, Sharon Treibmen, Shirley Casiano. Seated: Michlin HongLong, Sue Blake, Sherri Goldstein, Nancy Spector, Renee Kinard, Antonice Goodson, Barbara Peponakis, Gautaum Reddy, Eddie Haselein.



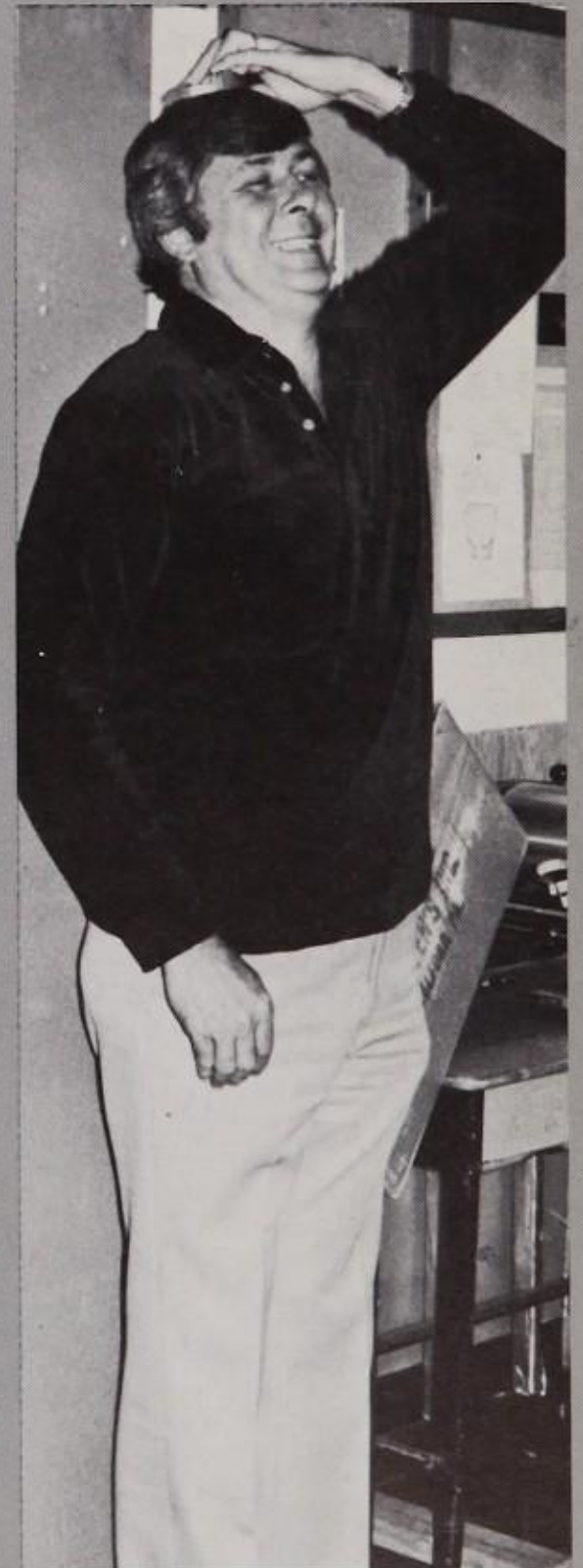
Senior Reps.

The senior reps. are the liason between Mr. Klimas, at the senior office, and V.B. seniors. They collect senior dues, and perform various other functions. Thanks to all the reps., who made our senior year at V.B. less hectic and more enjoyable.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Sherri Goldstein, Janine Wolf, Lydia Eden, Penny Axelrad. Middle Row: Rhonda Butts, Toni Goodson, Gloria Katsmakis, Heather McGregor, Kathy Grossman, Jeff Weinstein, Fabian Blache, Gil Koenigsberg, Barbara Eichner, Barbara Facklemen.



Gloria and Stacie, get to work already!



Thank God I'm not getting any shorter!



To my Sweet Marilee - Good person, good leader, good Senior, good all! Hope, very well, can't wait then get in cross to be a part of your life. You are a Super Person! Love Patrick K.

English Honor Society

The English Honor Society, elected Debbie Valins and Susan Blake as Co-presidents. The Society is planning a full calendar for the coming year. They have already participated in Breakfast a la Shakespeare, reciting sonnets and excerpts from plays.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Linda Kao, Gloria Katsmakis, Debbie Valins, Susan Blake, Ruth Pogoda. Second Row: Lisa Rosen, Jennifer Rosenberg, Laura Mestel, Sherri Goldstein, Abby Wittlin, Janet Oberstein, Helen Doukas, Susan Bertuglia. Third Row: Marian Landman, Sandra Thomson, Ellen Frangulis, Mirjana Cupi, Nancy Specter, Isabel Faraone, Barbara Peponakis, Stephanie Hochman, Joyce Wolf, Cathy McGann, Rebecca Simon, Ellen Goodman, Chris Hip-peli. Top Row: Alan Tantleff, Gil Koenigsberg, Cary Gleicher, Richard Hendler, Chuck Santa Maria, Seth Lerner, Richard Nachmias, Jeff Weinstein, Kenny Jacobson, Stuart Nachmias.



To Merilee
May you have
the best future
possible. And may
I bless all your
morning with an
everlasting "Hi Merilee!"
Love
Michelle
Paris

Science Honor Society

It has been a most productive year for the Science Honor Society, President, Robert Moon, and Vice President, David Kinney, guided by Mr. John Augenstein, organized many activities for the club members. They helped to organize the Science Fair. They also had a wild trip to the Laserium, which proved to be mind-boggling. Members of the club are working toward the production of their magazine, Spectrum.

First Row, Left to Right: Lisa Turner, Andrea Kreiner. Second Row: Mr. Augenstein, Pat Eulner, Robert Moon, Chuck Santa Maria, David Kinney, Janine Wolf, Gautaum Reddy, Charlie Georgelis, Vinny Castiglione, Ronnie Margaritis, Heather McGregor, George Schmidt, Penny Axelrad, Linda Kao. Top Row: Daphne Gleit, Seth Lerner, Ian Schwartz, Anthony Gallo, Kathy McDonald, Lisa Rosen, Liz Bellicose, Steven Polancic.





History Honor Society

The revival of History Honor Society was brought about by Susan Blake and Jill Rosenthal, who are the co-pres. The club is under the direction of Mr. Jerry Dorter. The club is moving into full swing with high expectations. They hope to set up tutoring programs and also plan a trip to see the New York Stock Exchange.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Vinny Costiglione, Jill Rosenthal, Susan Blake, Dawn Weissman, Gil Koenigsberg. Top Row: Linda Kao, Mr. Dorter, Seth Lerner, Joe Noly, Kathy McDonald, Rebecca Simmon, Charlie Georgilis, Joyce Wolf, Heather McGregor, Alan Bennet, Andrea Rice, Mario Fernandez.



To Merilee
 I didn't get to know
 you that well but
 I always had a
 place in my heart for
 you. Remember you made
 my heart beat ("Don't
 get souped")
 Best of luck in your future
 Love Always
 Kathy-as-Special'
 Cromwell K

Math Honor Society

The Math Honor Society brings together superior math students from all grades. The club's members strive to make their tutoring program a success. Mrs. Cindy Gold, the club's faculty advisor, projects a most successful and productive year.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Laura Mortara, Rebecca Simon, Mindy Eras, Abby Wittlin, Pat Eulner, Kathy Jacobson. Second Row: Christine Hippeli, Jennifer Rosenberg, Ronnie Margaritis, Laura Mestel, Nina Kleiman, Lisa Rosen, Candy Spivak. Second Row: Mrs. Gold, Arati Patel, Doris Vahey, Grace Benaquista, Joy Axelrad, David Sparrow, Susan Alaggia, Ivan Deutseb, Susan Zabrowsky, Paul Bogart, Susan Goldsmith, Carl Charleson, Bobby Jacobsen. Top Row: Scott Landeman, Joe Presser, Alan Tantleff, Ruth Pogoda, Kenny Jacobsen, Stuart Nachmias, Joe Onorato.



Math Team

The Math Team, sponsored by Mr. Dellacona tries to solve complicated math problems. The team competes in the National Atlantic-Pacific meets as well as city and state wide math meets. The participants not only compete, but they also enjoy themselves.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Lisa Stockert, Daphne Gleit, Linda Kao, Rachel Herrera, Penny Axelrad, Lisa Rosen. Second Row: Bobby Jacobsen, Scott Landeman, David Sparrow, Pat Eulner, Nina Kleinman, Laura Mestel. Top Row: George Sakona, John Duffy, Dwight Weissman, Mr. Dellacona, James Tan, Alan Tantleff, Carl Schmigelski, Steven Sung.





Future Nurses

Future Nurses is a vocational club, made up by students who are interested in becoming nurses. The club is led by Mrs. McCartney, who informs the members about a career in nursing, and guides them toward their road of success.

Standing, L to R: Mario Fernandez, Michelline HongLong, Milicen Johnson, Marlene Brown, Erica Thompson, Michelle Wilbert, Rayetta Williams, Lynett Brown, Wilicia Johnson, Sheryl Haynes. Seated: Rowena Tanega, Elzier Duclosel, Mrs. McCartney, Kathy Clark, Suzette Velez.

FBLA

FBLA brings together outstanding students who are interested in pursuing a business career. The members, under the leadership of Mrs. Buxbaum, examines the nature and problems of the business world. The club participates in business oriented competitions and has done very well in the past and hopes to do better in the future.

L to R: Maryann Ascino, Nancy Rhindress, Carol Welschleger, Diane Alagia, Maria Iervasi, Sandra Tomlinson, Catherine Caronna.



Black Awareness

The Black Awareness Club, led by Mrs. Davis, meets weekly to explore the Black Experience. Community leaders and officials often share their expertise with the group through demonstrations and discussions. The club takes occasional trips to historical cultural sites and events.

First Row: Estella Holmes, Angela Smith. Second Row: Wendy Foster, Jackie Hatcher, Crystal Walker, Debbie Rice, Laticsa Kirkland, Kathy Duke. Third Row: Stephanie Davis, Rayetta Williams, Priscilla Brooks, Thomas Bender, AvaMarie Taylor, Sharon Williams, Elzire Duclosel, Mrs. Davis. Fourth Row: Kym Geor, Lynette Brown, Tricia Hanson, Angela McLachland, Sandra Tomlinson, Michelline Honglung, Toni Goodson, Marcia Black, Vanessa Teel, Luanda Grazette, Andrea Richards. Fifth Row: Son Allah, Michael Hobbs, Don Averett, Darrel Fergusson, Anthony Harper, Donald Burgess, Warren Lucas, Derrick Miles, James Greene, James Ensley, Gerard Lewis.



Akiva

The Akiva Club advised by Mr. Abramowitz and Mr. Kutun, consists of students interested in learning more about the different aspects of the Jewish Culture. The group is interested in the problems like that of the American Jewry and the plight of the Russian Jews.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Maureen Donovan, Penny Axelrad, Marvin Gruza, Stacy Spiegel, Stephanie Hochman. Top Row: Barbara Eichner, June Olson, Dale Goldenthal, Aron Goldfeld, Jeff Weinstein, Michael Shaps, Nancy Rhindress, Jodi Lengel, Alan Bennet.





Aspira

Aspira is a group consisting of students with Spanish backgrounds, who wants to find out about their Spanish heritage. The group meets frequently to discuss topics of special interests to the Spanish population. The club is led by Mr. Glassel, with help from Linda and Gigi Miralla.

Bottom Row: Leila Garcia, Valerie Rosario, Evelyn Figueroa, Anderson Medina, Benjamin Huertes. Middle Row: Linda Sylvia, Danny Perez, Debbie Rosauo, Pierre Concepcion, Domingo, Carmen Gloria Torres, Jeanette Gutierrez, Maria Restrepo. Top Row: Edith Vasquez, Susan Matthews, Sandra Huertes, Frances Aponte, Aurea Rodriguez, Rachel Rulliano, Laura Gentilli.



Friendly Alternative

The Friendly Alternative is a peer counseling group. They meet every week and discuss problems with school, family difficulties, birth control, child abuse and more. The students who lead the peer group listen to other's problems and try to help the troubled people solve their own.

Top: Ed Rollack, Rick Volkman, Danny Stanton, Bob Galluzo, Susan Matthews, Pierre Concepcion, Mina Glenn, Gamille Campbell, Elzire Duclosel. Middle: Richard Flores, Toni Goodson, Carol Keno, Celena Linton, Steve Alexander, Gwen Hicks, Louis Jackson, Sabrina Belmont. Bottom: Laura Murray, Lupe Baca, Michelline Honglung, Kym Gero, Gilliam Andrews, Ingrid Santos, Angela Alexander, Mr. Glassel.

Dear Henry
 It's been, really & truly,
 a great privilege being your
 "pal". You are a very beautiful
 girl with a crazy personality!
 Stay that way, and everyone
 will love you Henry,
 Stay well & take care
 of yourself..
 And please remember
 the girl who got
 a 67 in bowling
 last week,
 Love your
 friends
 forever
 Mel



Melissa Rodriguez

Congratulations also!
 Looks like we made it!

Art Club

The Art Club of '81 is a small, very close-knit group of juniors and seniors who are really dedicated to the use of their talents. Thanks to Mr. Acosta, they meet 8th period in Rm. 184, along with numerous outside activities. Some of the highlights of this past year were the "Picasso Exhibit," the play, "Bar-num," and a national scholarship competition for the Arts, from which five out of the six entries from our school were chosen as finalists! The club has been extremely active for the past two years under Mr. Acosta, who created the club to give special help and attention to the Art majors of M.V.B.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Cathy McGann, Norma Sokoloff, Michelle Mongeau, Laura Mittleman. Top Row: Wayne Marquez, Mary Tischbein, Joe Iovani, Noreen Cavallo.





Music Club

The Music Club is made up by many musically talented students, who not only wish to sharpen their skill through practice, but also wish to learn more about the different facets of music. The club is headed by Mr. Arthur Stracher and he conducts many in-office discussions and practice with the members.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Jody Bente, Joyce Wolf, Mr. Arthur Stracher, Dina Guralnick, Larry Cohen. Top Row: David Dimmond, Eddie Haselein, Billy Maguilli, Matt Rollo, Laura Mestel, Seth Lerner, Alan Bennet, Glen Hoffman, Scott Landeman.



Gospel Workshop

Gospel Workshop 80-81 is an ensemble of very dedicated members who enjoy making people happy with the songs. The graduating members will always remember the echoing sounds and the love that was spread during their time spent together.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Kathy Duke, Lynette Brown, Mrs. McCartney, Norien Boston, Lisa Turner, Andrea Richards, Theresa McDuffy, Benny Samuels. Top Row, Left to Right: Lizette Williams, Teela Lewis, Luanda Grazeite, Michael Hobbs, Derrick Miles, Sandra Tomlinson, Brett Wiggins, Estella Holmes, Arletra Kirsh.

Ode to Marishima Maharisihi Flint I
By Randi Kaufman

Reason is a screen
that I use
when I want to filter
the meaning
out of conversations.
I use it as a purger
when I seek to
defy the
harmony of oblivion.
But then the screen blurs,
leaving no distinct pattern;
no trace of
its existence.
Predictable when I was a girl,
yet curious
at this age.
Alas,
my guru can no longer
guide me
through the hazy screen.
Reason is a screen
that I ignore when
I want to slip away.
Dream on —!
Leave your fear behind.
The midnight garden
is still waiting;
The flowers
nod their heads
In greetings.
I rest in the grass,
The dew soaks my body.
Sleep . . .
No one sings me
lullabies.
I wake up in my bed
and through the mesh
I see the sun
shining brightly
and I cry.

Currents



Currents, the literary magazine put out by Van Buren students, is a conglomerate of poems, stories, essays and art works. The staff is guided by Mr. Mead and is working toward a Spring publication date.

L to R: Susan Cozzi, Mr. Mead, Aymara Miralla, Laura Reilly, Michael Shaps.



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BeeLine

The Beeline is Van Buren's monthly school newspaper. With the help of Mr. R. Marcus, the students put together a newspaper that informs Van Buren students and faculty of the different events and issues that arise throughout the school.

Top from Left to Right: Mr. Marcus, Carol McIntosh, Charmaine Ross, Stacey Demas, Susan Alaggia, Susan Ehrenpreis, Susan Goldsmith, Lisa Poullard, Susan Karp, Laura Velazquez, Kevin Misher, Paul Bogart. Bottom: Olga Morales, Ruth Guitteriez, David Sparrow, Ellen Goodman, Derrick Miles, Crystal Walker, GERALYN LEDERMAN, Deval Patel.

BEE THE LINE



Arista

Arista brings together students with outstanding character, service, scholarship and leadership. Each member does service for Van Buren in the form of ushering and/or tutoring. Mrs. Anita Pelligrino the faculty advisor of Arista, led the group on a "intellectually stimulating" weekend trip, and is planning on other exciting events for the Spring term.

Bottom Row, L to R: Gary Korn, John Duffy, Dave Dimmond, Aron Goldfeld, Jill Rosenthal. Second Row: Mirjana Cupi, Chris Volkman, Debbie Valins, Janine Wolf, Rachel Herrera, Linda Kao, Dwight Weissman, Ruth Bednarski, Penny Axelrad, Rhona Frankel, Heather McGregor, Daphne Gleit, Sharon Treibman, Donna Yates, Arlene Fauth, Pat Eulner, Vicki Petriano, Barbara Augusta, Cathy McGann, Andrea Jaret, Chris Maravitis.



Daa! Where did it go?



Morning routines with Chuck.



The Executive Board: Stephanie, Linda, Chuck, Heather, Penny, Cathy and Mrs. Pelligrino.



The occupants of the Den.

Club Fair

Do you know how many teams and clubs and other activities we have in school? Have you been involved in any of them? Well, this is the main purpose of the Team and Club Fair, to familiarize all the students with the different activities M.V.B. has to offer. This is the first time V.B. ever had such a Fair. It's something new that will make the students more aware and more active in our school activities. More than thirty clubs and teams participated on this day. Each one displayed proudly the things that represents their club or team. The Fair was a tremendous success mainly due to the hard work of the coordinators, Rowena Tanega and Doris Vahey. They opened the eyes of many V.B. students, and showed them how much our school had to offer.



The basketball team proudly displaying their trophy.



Track and Bowling teams share lanes and tracks.



Spectators absorbed in the materials provided by clubs.



Computer club showing off "Space Invader."

Fresh-Soph Sing

This years theme Sing '81 was "T.V. Parody." The Freshman-Sophomore class presented, "A Dream Come True." Under the direction of Kevin Misher and Raul Martin, the class did take-offs on the hit shows, "Fantasy Island," "I Love Lucy" and "Happy Days." In the show, Terry (portrayed by Esta-Joy Peters) and her friend Maria (portrayed by Susan Goldsmith) arrive on Fantasy Island, to fulfill Terry's fantasy of becoming a t.v. star. With the help of Mr. Stork and Baboo played by Ivan Deutch and Lloyd Becker respectively, her dream came true.



Fr.-Sophs, "Wait till next year!"



"You're not going to believe this officer, but



Opening number on Fantasy Island.



The Iranian Parliament meets to discuss the hostages.



Mmmmpphh!!!

Junior Sing — Wins

1980-1981 was the Junior class' year to win. They presented the "High Variety Happy Hour," which was directed by Glen Hoffman and Steven Menchel. It commences with NBC executive, Crazy Freddy Silverman, (played by Adam Fuchs), formulating the idea for a variety show which will take his network out of a slump. Production halts when Crazy Freddy is kidnapped. Three great detectives; McCloud, Police Woman and Colombo (played by Tony D'Arco, Merrill Rauch and Ricky Rocha, respectively), are called in to solve the mystery of his disappearance. Commercials, dances, songs and musical numbers helped to make the junior show a superb production. The finale, the realization of the "High Variety Happy Hour," was a real show stopper.



Ricky Rocha sings.



Chaz man?



Let's see, do I remember how to play?



For years, people have been paying more for a Paramount.



Linda Beiderman leads in alma mater.



Tanya

Senior Sing . . .



We love you, Murray O.



HHEERRREE'S JOE!



Cary: What do ya say, Stefan, let's drop her!



The Rockettes?



Robin, Mrs. Harbatkin, Stephanie.

Looking Back on Very Special Memories



"I think it moved!"

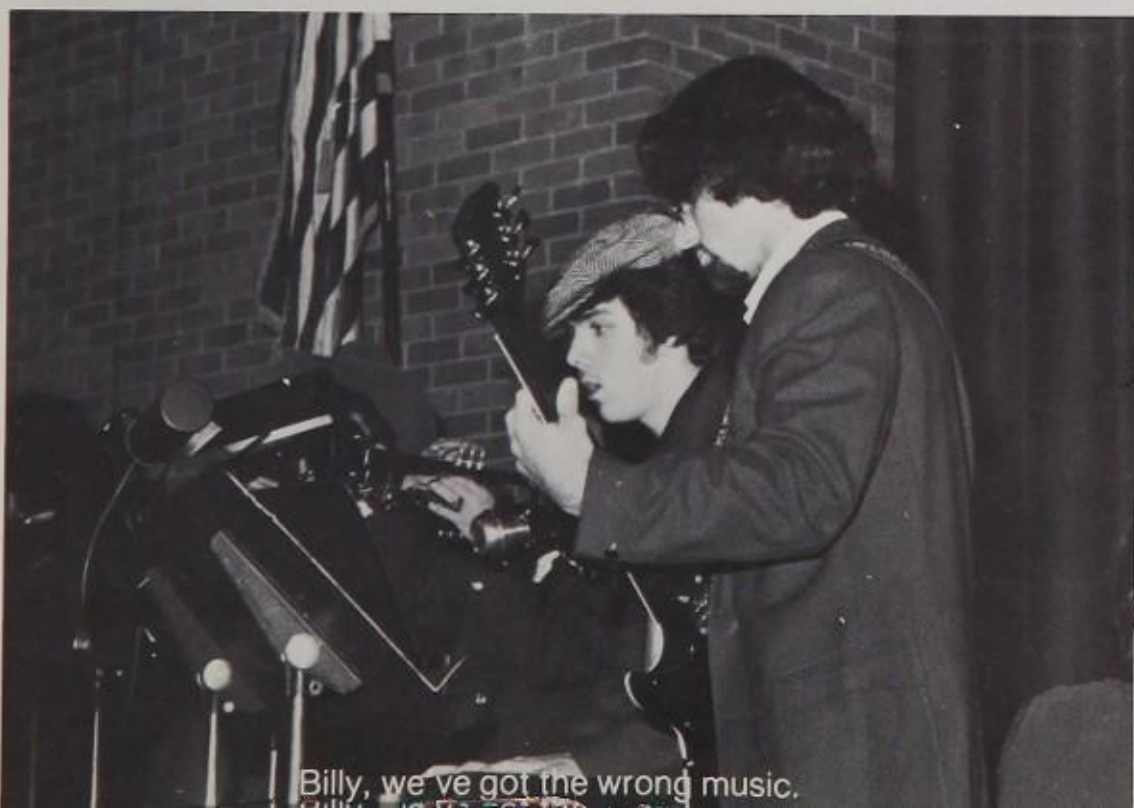


Aron . . . I don't want to hear it.



There's people out there!

The Senior class presented "The Joe Show" this year. The show was about Joe (Fabian Blache), a variety show host who interviews several TV stars. His guests included Carol Brady (Daphne Gleit), Amie Garde (Sherri Goldstein), Mr. Rogers (Danny Clivner), and Julie McCoy (Caroline Serrano). Directors Felecia Goldman and Diane Gilroy put this great show together with a lot of hard work and dedication. Throughout rehearsals Senior Sing cast became fast friends and worked together as one. The Seniors put on a superb performance and regardless of whether they won or lost the senior opinion was "WE MADE IT."



Billy, we've got the wrong music.

TO
Merilee
a very intelligent,
sweet black woman
lots of love & luck!!
the future peace
Shaneika
(Kim)



Play the drums, not your leg.



The voice of Senior Sing.



I must be dreaming, he smiled at me!



A Chorus Line.



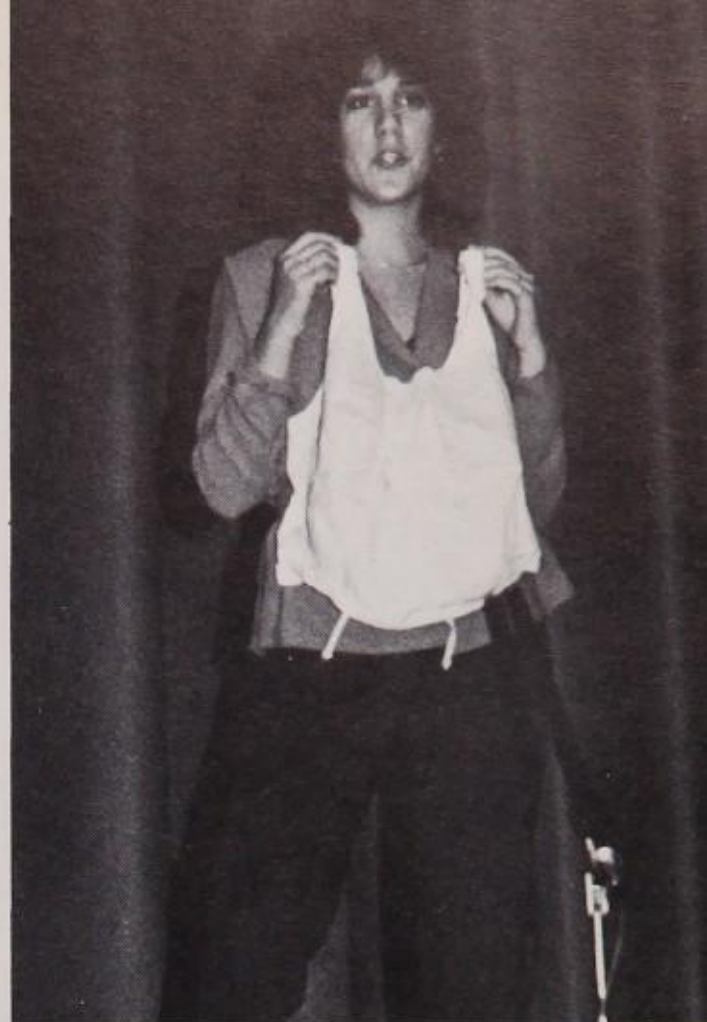
I can't believe you went out looking like that!



I'm sitting in what?



I hate all this attention.



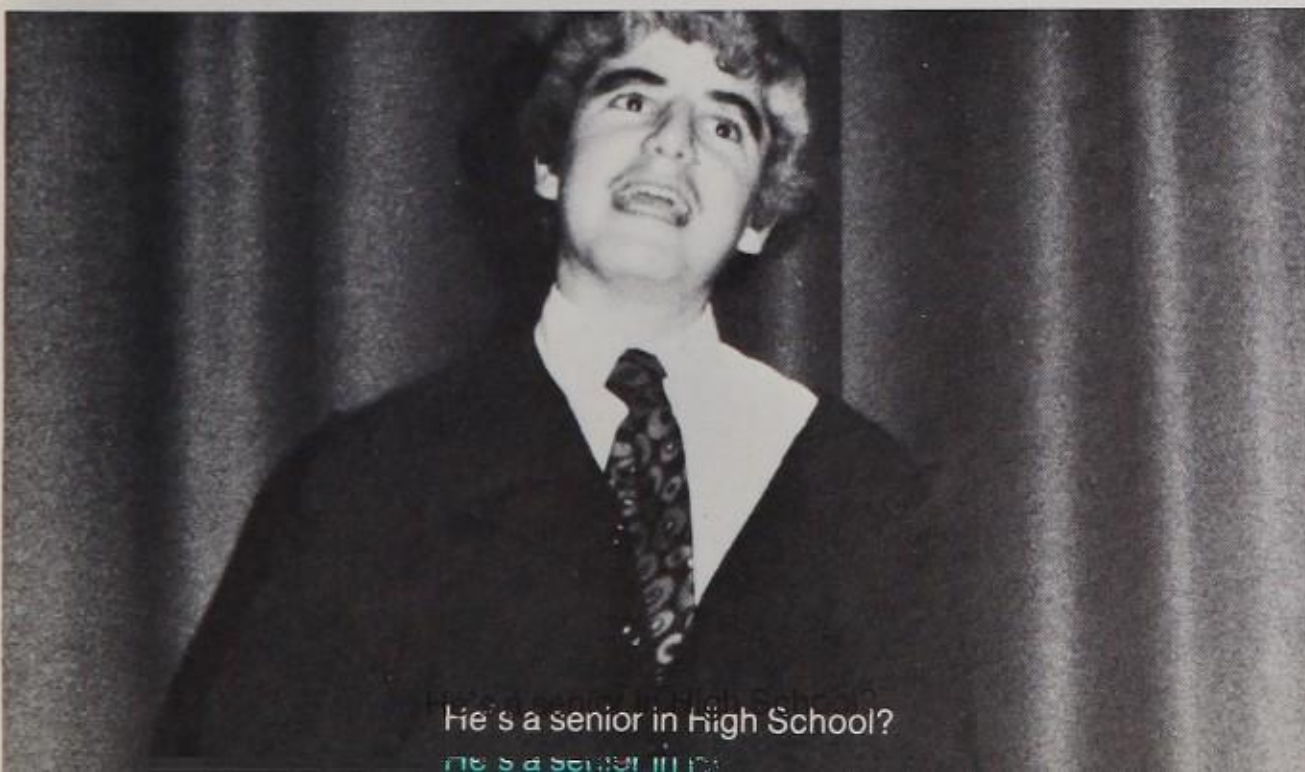
Jane Russell, eat you heart out!



Oh! You had my teddy bear!



I think I split my pants.



He's a senior in High School?

Auction-Carnival

Van Buren held its 3rd Annual Flea-Market-Auction on Feb. 6, 1981. This event is one of the highlights of the year. Almost 30 clubs participated in either selling products or they had people compete in their own versions of arcade games. Teachers auctioned off such things such as, a ride to school for a week, and principal for a day. Mrs. Pellegrino's afternoon of swimming and tennis won the highest bid in Van Buren history, \$51 was the bid. The highlights of the evening included, Mr. Ostrin and Mr. Edwards both had Boston cream pies thrown in their faces.



Mr. Comerchero starts the bidding.



Nancy Spector's photo.



"Twenty dollars going once, twice . . . sold."

"Hey, look what I bought!"



"Oh no, here it comes!!!"



Splat!!



"Now it's your turn Mr. Ostrin."



"Hey, did you see that?"



"That was good. Let's do it again."



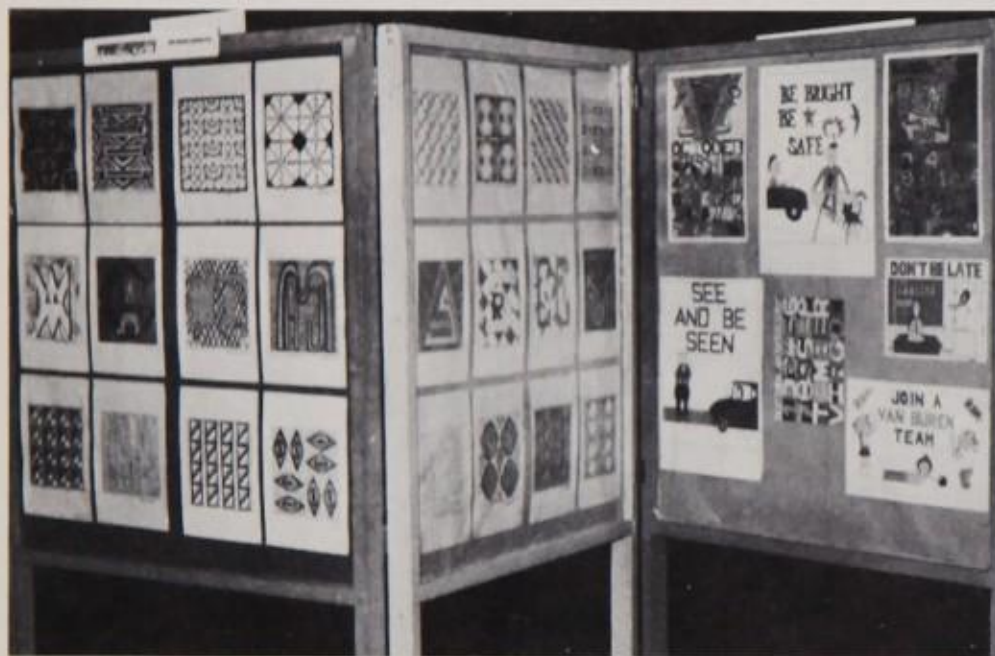
Art and Music

Winter Festival Warms Frozen Hearts

The Winter Art and Music Festival was held on the night of January 9th. Despite the cold weather, there was a full turnout. The art works were exhibited in the lobby, along with the winning projects of the recent Science Fair. Musical selections were offered by the Jazz band, Pop Rock, Orchestra and Symphonic band. Mr. Stracher offered a special surprise by singing a duet with Maxine Charles. The chorus also performed selections to the piano accompaniment of Mr. Jay.



The symphonic band conducted by Mr. Stracher.



Art works being admired in the lobby.



Gary Merjian



Maxine Charles.



Seth Lerner's solo.



The Mixed Chorus.



Intricate stained glass windows.



John Rodriguez at the drums.



Mr. Arthur Stracher sings?



Eddie Haselein and Eric Hartcorn played the sax.



Pop rock going all out.

Showcase Goes to New Heights

This year's Broadway Showcase brought to life the famous musical, Fiddler on the Roof. It was a magnificent production, because of the excellent cast and the brilliant direction of Mrs. Alice Gold. The production was a tremendous success, one of the best Broadway Showcases in recent years. Sherri Goldstein, Debbie Valins, Daphne Gleit and Randi Kaufman played the daughters.



Sherri Goldstein shines as Tzeitel.



Debbie Valins as Chava.



Daphne Gleit as Hodel sings her heart out.



On the Roof.



Danny Clivner, as the tailor, Motel.



Sherri Goldstein as Tzeitel with hubby Danny Clivner as Motel.



The cast bidding farewell to Anatefka.



The cast honoring the band, conducted by Mr. Stracher.



Angie McLoughlin as Golda shows her love in a special way to Tevye.



The wedding of Tzeitel and Motel.

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Dear Merilee,
I know it's not a
vain to sign your
my picture after all, I'm
not a movie star but
anyway, just let
me take the
spotlight for
you all the
best love,
Latty

Dear Merilee,
What can I say, you really
know how to brighten up a person's
day with your quick wit. You are a terrific person
and I hope you have good luck in everything you do.



I rather be a wabbit, then Futura advisor.

Futura Staff



Carol can still smile after Yearbook?



Who says I don't know how to take pictures?



The World's greatest staff.



Aron hard at work. For a change!



Ursula, Cathy and Ellen, discussing layouts, copies, cropping, pictures, type . . . etc.



Futura



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When I received the title of Editor-in-Chief, it sounded so important to me. Little did I know how much time and energy it would take out of me. I knew it was a big job, but never knew how big. As the year went on, I found the work and the pages that had to be finished grew to an enormous amount. At times, I was very frustrated but I always knew in the end that everything would get done. Thanks to Ursula, Joel and Herb, everyday was easier to handle. I thank them and the staff for putting so much of themselves into this book. I would also like to thank my Mom and Dad for being so patient with me and to all my friends, I hope you will enjoy this yearbook as much as I enjoyed working on it.

Barbara Peponakis

PANIC! This word describes the day before a deadline in the office of Futura '81. But this word goes hand in hand with the word *FUN*. It has been a *fantastic* year with a *fantastic* staff, an experience I will never forget. Blood, sweat and tears went into this issue. Many times I could have cried, but the staff made it a great year.

Many, many thanks to the staff of Futura '81 for their love and help. Special thanks to Barbara, Herb, Joel, and Ted for their "special" devotion. Much love to my parents who put up with us all night. May the future of each staff member be bright and full of joy.

Ursula Rinas



It takes many hours and many special people to "grow" a yearbook.

We say "grow" because the creation of this book, or any book, is the careful and loving nurturing of ideas — ideas which are born during happy times, desperate times, weird times, anytime. This issue of Futura was, therefore, not created overnight, but over a period of a year.

Thanks to all those special people that did the work over this past year. This is their book, and, we hope, your book. Our love, prayers, and fondest wishes for the fulfillment of all your goals and desires go with you and, most especially, our "special people."

Joel and Herb

FAVORITE



Commercial

Coke — Mean Joe
Green
Oscar Meyer

Book

Flower in the Attic
Forever

TV Show

Soap
Eight Is Enough

Group

Earth, Wind &
Fire
The Who

Ice Cream

Chocolate
Vanilla



Drink

Beer
Pina Colada



Hangout

Park
Home

Place to Travel

Europe
Florida

School Activity

Sing
Gymnastics



Actress

Barbra Streisand
Jane Fonda

Singer

Billy Joel
Jim Morrison

Free Time Activity

Hanging Out
Dancing

Color

Blue
Purple

POLL

Sport

Baseball
Basketball



Actor

Clint Eastwood
Burt Reynolds

Soap Opera

General Hospital
All My Children

Spring Flower Day

Eddie Haselein — sent the most 73
Barbara Peponakis — Got the most 25

Subject

Math
English



Designer Jeans

Sergio Valente
Jordache

Junk Food

Pizza
Potato Chips



Pet

Dog
Cat



Music

Rock
Disco

Car

Trans Am
Corvette

Song

Freebird
Let me be your angel

Thanks to Kim Clayton, Tami King,
Christina Robinson, Renee Kenard,
and Angela Fields for working so
hard on this poll.

Album of the Year

The Wall
Fame

Fashion Show

The Fashion Show is one of the biggest money-making activities at Van Buren. The students designed the outfits worn and staged the performance. The student models' objective was not only to project the beauty of the clothing but also to establish sophisticated style. Ms. Peck and Ms. Blair are the faculty advisors of the show.



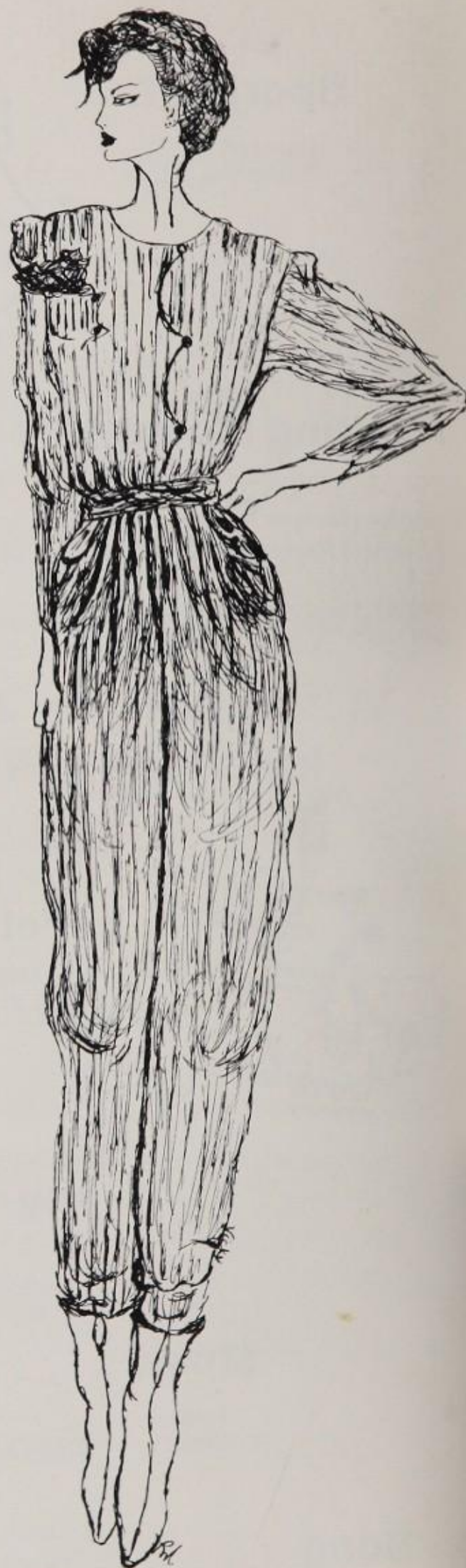
Norien Boston puts her best foot forward.



Francis Guzman with the LOOK.



Karen Jeter taking it off.



Italian Festival



Lisa and Jeff help serve the food.



The kitchen has all the help it needs.



Mr. Ostrin tries one of the Italian delicacies.

An Italian Festival of food, drink and pastries was set up this year to help the Earthquake victims of Italy.

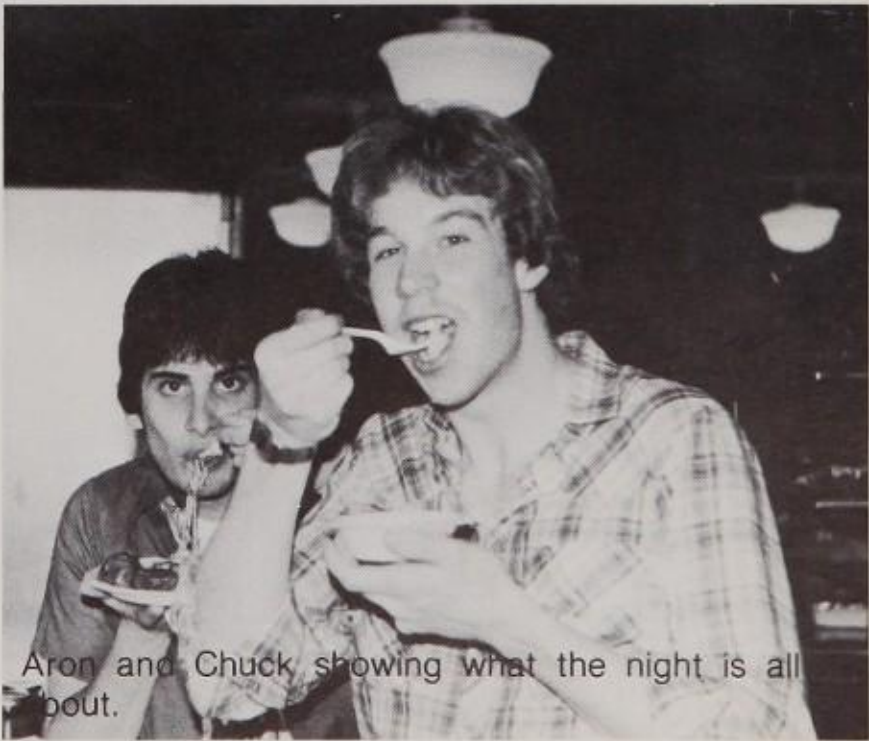
Led by Mrs. Guiliano, all food was donated by the students and the restaurants in the surrounding area. The festival was held the same two nights Sing was performed so it turned out to be "a dinner and show" evening. The Italian Festival was a huge success and over a thousand dollars was raised.



Mr. Comerchero in charge of the festivities.



What did they put in the sink?



Aron and Chuck showing what the night is all about.

Halloween



Dancing the night away.



Aron and Arlene boogie to the music.



No — this is how you do it!

On October 24, 1980, the Student Organization sponsored the Halloween Spook Dance. The Dance had a good turnout of people, who had a choice of coming in costume or without a costume. The music was supplied by a deejay who kept everyone dancing until midnight.

The highlights of the evening included a dance and costume contest. As you can see by the pictures, it all added up to a night of fun.



Gloria hears her favorite song.

Spook Dance



I think we're stuck with each other!



There must be a full moon out tonight.



Still dancing, Nancy?



Some came in costume and some came as themselves.



I'm sorry, the devil made me do it!



Hi Yall!

The Most Essential Thing for Happiness . . .



Aaaaaaayyyyyy!



Dance to the beat.



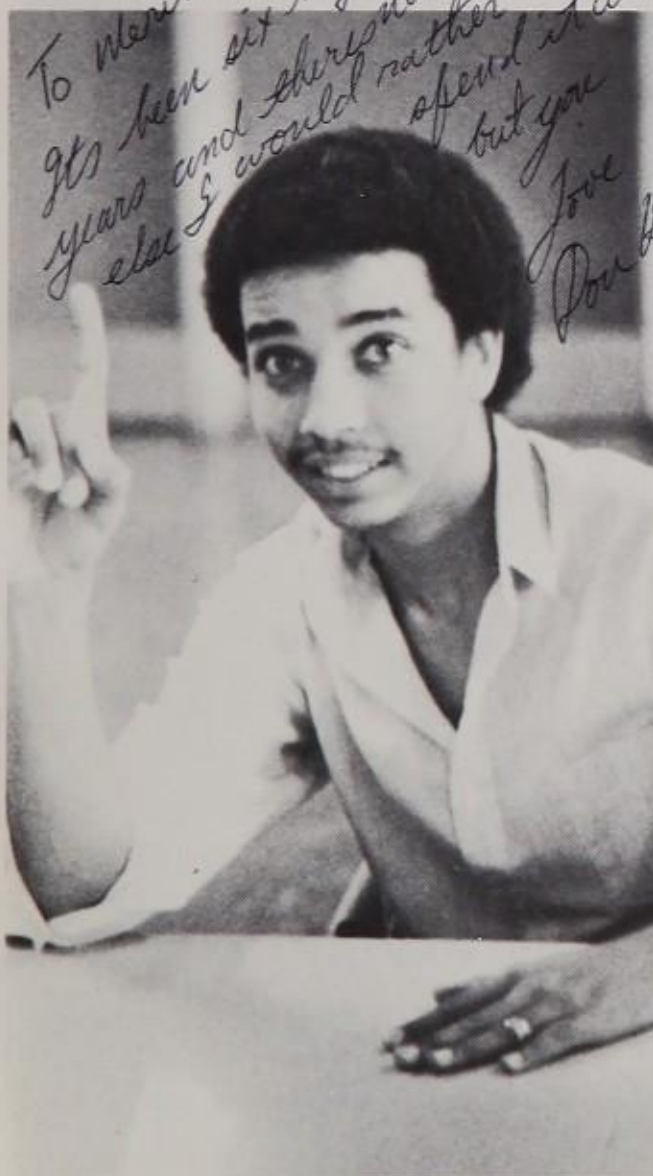
Candid camera



Chums Crystal and Heather.



Finger lickin' good.



Never mess with #1.



The Osmond look.

**... Is the Gift
of Friendship**

You . . . Me . . . Us



Who said being at the top was lonely?



Chuck and Isabell are forever friends.



Richie, Alan, Larry: blowin' our brains out!



Left: Cathy laughs so hard she could die!

Above: Georgia can't believe what she hears.

Right: Ian: see what school can do to you!





Cary, Ian, Aron — a collage of friends.



Pals for life: Penny, Rachel, Linda.



Dale: do you really want to take my picture?



Deep concentration by Mirjana.



FUNNY
FACE

Dear Mercedes, Same to you!
It's been great knowing ya!
Left: Mmmmm, This pen's not bad! everything
Much Luck in Love ya miss



Two Greeks are better than one.



I'm graduating!



Gigi and Linda pose for



Ursula — "Rendi, I did that already."
Rendi — "OH NO!"



Alan and Richie just hanging out.

ATHLETICS

Locker Room Cleanup



James Tan

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**Few things have
brought as much
enjoyment into life,
as sports.**



Where did these beauties come from?



And she thinks she's good!!



Van Buren outjumps Jamaica for 2!!





I wonder what George is thinking about??



You must have been a beautiful baby.



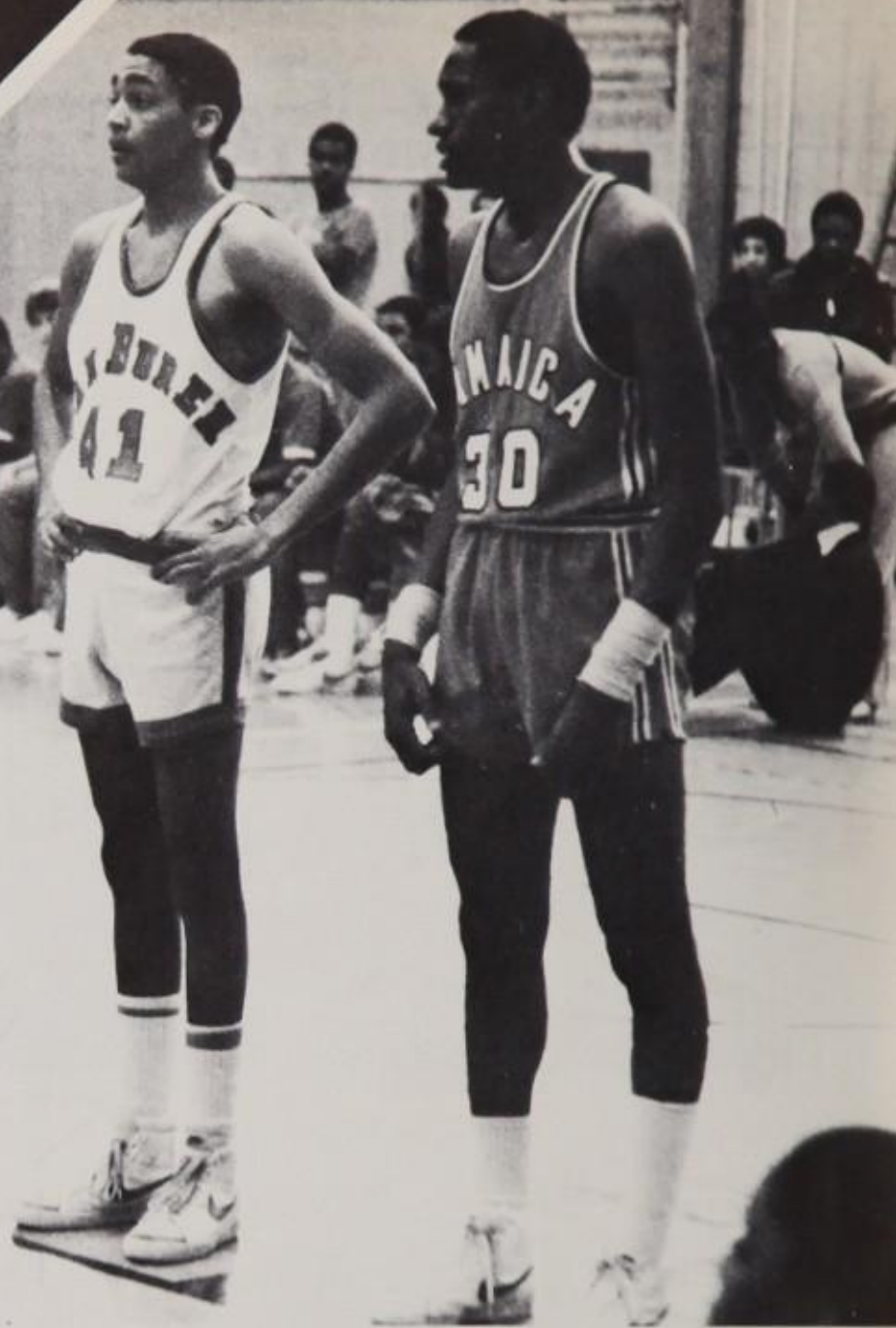
If looks could kill!!



Cary poses during game.

**No one expects
everyone to win,
but everyone
expects you to try.**

This year's basketball team was a young inexperienced team that never gave up. Their 2-10 league record did not truly reflect their season's performance. Many games were lost by three points or less and one game in overtime. Wendal Owens and Bernard Perry were the team's leading scorers and leaders Eddie Echols and Jamie Jones were tough under the boards and Roy Silver came off the bench to play well. Steve Schnieder was an asset to the team in the backcourt. Another outstanding player was Joe Harrison.



BOYS BASKETBALL



What did they put in his water bottle?!?



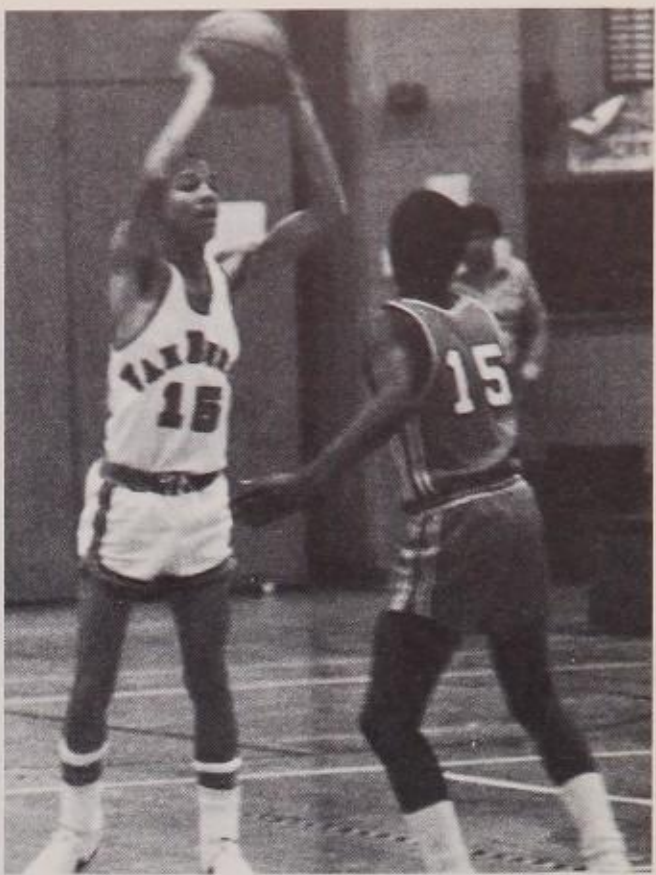
Togetherness!!!



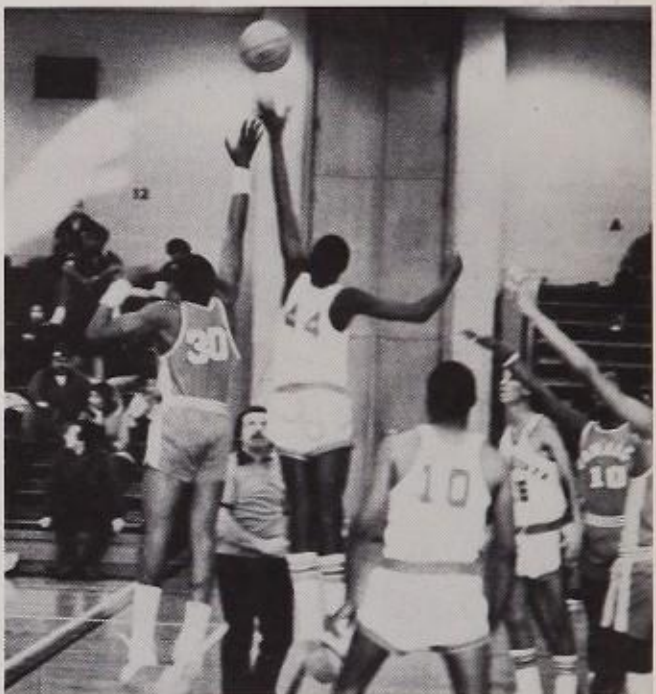
Wendell Owens shows his style.



Bernard Perry goes up for the shot.



Wendell wonders where his team went.



Coach Sanch calls a team conference.

SHOOTING FOR THE SKY

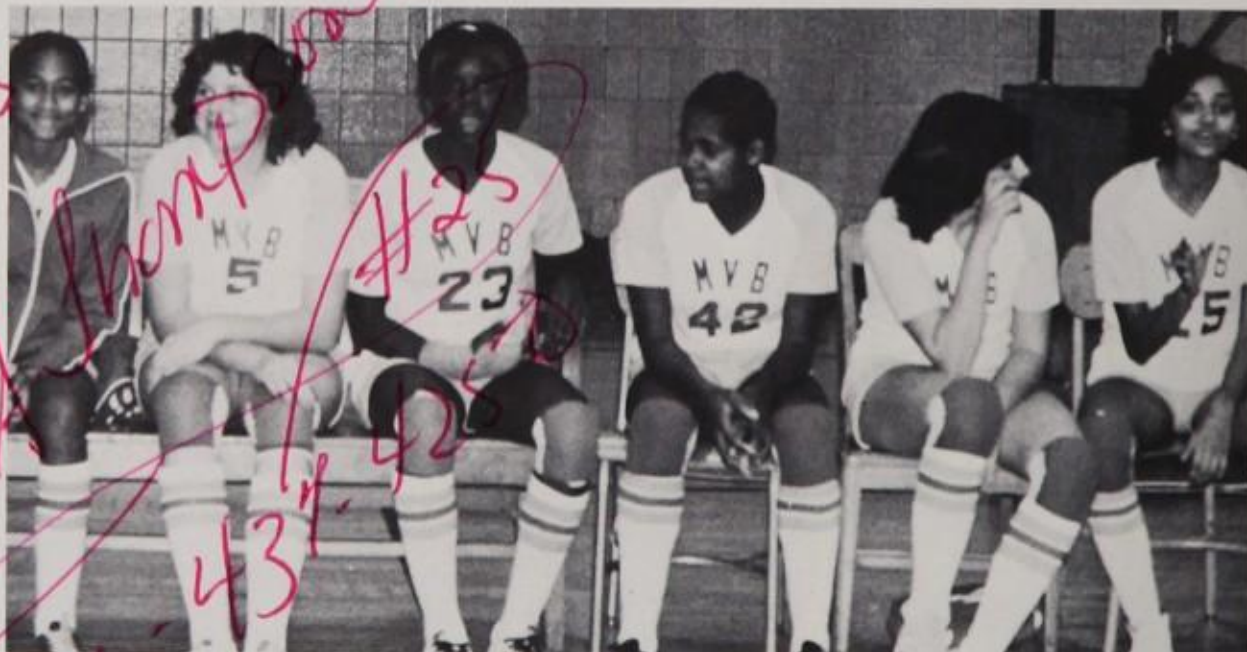
Girl's Basketball has received much publicity in the last few years due to the increased interest in woman athletics.

The 1980-81 Girl's Basketball Team, coached by Mr. Schwartz, went through a rebuilding year this year. Seniors La Shaun Smith, Erica Thompson and Debbie Rice helped teach the new members. The team finished with an 0-8 record.

Other outstanding players were Keneeda Taylor, Regina Woods, Matty Lumpris, Lorraine Pfeiffer and Denise Joseph.



Top Row: Diane Haran, Patty Turkot, Deborah Rice, coach Mr. Schwartz, Keneeda Taylor, Lorraine Pfeiffer, Denise Joseph. Bottom Row: Cherie Parker, Linda Hart, Erica Thompson, La Shaun Smith, Matty Lumpris.



#25 Erica on the foul line.

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TO MERRILLER: GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE! HOPE all you accomplish! KEEP YOUR goals! KEEP YOUR head high! GOOD BEST Wishes LOVE ALWAYS Erica



Erica at the jump!!



Diane gets the rebound.



Coach Schwartz on the sideline.



Keneeda out jumps Jamaica.



V.B. Soccer Kicks Up a Storm

This year, the 1980 Van Buren Soccer Team had an outstanding season. The team, coached by Mr. Jerry Leitman, had an overall record of 13-2-2. This record included 6 shutouts: Andrew Jackson, Flushing, Queens Vocational, Cardozo, and Holy Cross High Schools.

The team gained the title of division champs and finished second overall in Queens.

Outstanding seniors include Eric Rubin, Leroy Jeffers and Herbert Vasquez. The captains were Herbie Vasquez and Mauricio Serreno.



Herbie Vasquez kicks off.



Eric Chang shoots a goal!

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V.B. Soccer attacks with Richard Taylor.



1980 Soccer Team



ON THE BARS

The Van Buren's girls gymnastics team rounded out the season with an 8-1 record, losing by only two points to Bayside. The girls team is going to the semi-finals of 2nd place teams. Winning this competition sends them to the finals.

Team members that made the PSAL City Championships are: Lori Bukoff, Alice Kubik, Theresa Lyons and Cathy Clarke. Other influential members include seniors Patty Lehe, Marisa Puma and junior Lisa Koenig. Other members are Joyce Sherin, Peggy Welch, Patty Leabo, Joan Kane and Michele Lehe, who show much promise for next year. One of the most promising freshman is Sharon Mahlee.



Warmups before a meet.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS



Just hanging around!!



The can-cans.



Lori wins gold medal.



Oops!



Tumble!!



Oh, the pain!!

The Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, under the coaching of Phyllis Lourine, won the title of Division Champs with their 8-0 record. The team placed 4th in the city. Captain Linda Ribaudo and co-captain Lori McNab demonstrated unbelievable skill. Back-up came from spikers June Olson and Dale Goldenthal, Linda Zahner, Nina Kleiman, Lorraine Pfeiffer.



V O L L E Y B A L L



Captain Linda Ribaudo



Top Row, Left to Right: Dale Goldenthal, Maureen Donovan, Nina Kleiman. Middle Row: Coach Phyllis Lourine, Linda Ribaudo, Linda Zahner, Felecia Goldman. Front Row: Laura Mestel, June Olson, Lori McNab.



Lori prays for help.



What's the matter Felix?



Julio, you're such a . . . !!



Mo sets to the sky.



Dale in total concentration.

Meet the High Rollers

Through dedication and practice the Girls' Varsity Bowling Team compiled a record of 11-1. Under the talented coaching of Mrs. Geri James Klimas, the girls went to the playoffs at Madison Square Garden. In the semi-finals, the team beat Tottenville High School to advance to the finals. In the finals, Franklin Delano Roosevelt edged out Van Buren. This gave the girls a 2nd place finish in the city.

The team was led by Karen Wroblewski. In the City Individuals, Karen placed #1. The entire team participated in the City Individuals.

Some of the other major contributors to the team's success were Patty Eulner, Barbara Peponakis, Cindy Orner, Marsha Black, Debbie Banco and Stacie Spiegel. Top right picture: From Left to Right, Top Line: Coach Mrs. Geri James Klimas, Belinda Schenk, Kathy Duke, Susan DiGeorge, Toni Goodson, Merilee Durgan, Karen Nyitray. Front Row: Karen Wroblewski, Patty Eulner, Barbara Peponakis, Cindy Orner, Marcia Black, Debbie Banco, Stacie Spiegel.



Intense Concentration by Barbara.



Debbie Banco swings again.

GIRLS BOWLING TEAM



The form . . . the technique of Karen.



#1 Bowler in NYC — Karen.



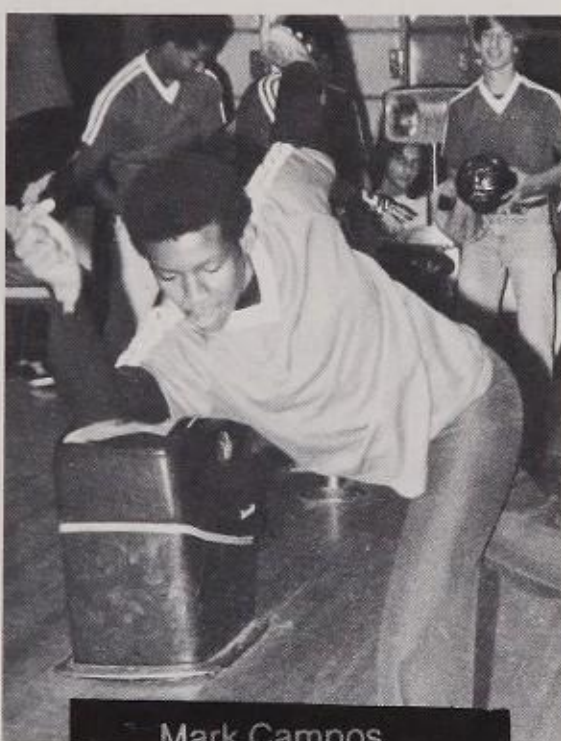
Tom Adams throws for a strike.



Sauter in action.



Scott Basilotta



Mark Campos



The 1980 Boys' Bowling Team Top Row, Left to Right: Hugo Estigarribia, Alan Wolin, Randy Klein, Stewart Poit, Mr. Klimas (coach). Front Row: Mark Campos, George Sauter, Tom Adams, Scott Basilotta, Wayne Rawlinson.

Boys Bowl 'Em Over

The 1980 Boys' Varsity Bowling Team, under the superb coaching of Mr. Klimas, showed their true form this year. After a disappointing season last year, the team recovered and claimed Division Champs. Their record this year was 6-2.

Team members that qualified for the City individuals were Stewart Port and George Sauter.



Coach Klimas helps score.

**BOYS'
BOWLING
TEAM**

SUPERSTARS OF VAN BUREN

MAUREEN McLOUGHLIN

P.S. DON'T
MIND MY
BEARD + SID
BURNSCHA

Maureen McLoughlin, a senior of Martin Van Buren was the first girl to be on a boy's swim team. This year she was team Captain. For the past few years Maureen has also been the #1 swimmer in the State of New York. An achievement to be very proud of!!

June 8, 1981

Dear Maureen,
Well I'm glad we became friends this term I just wish that it was a lot sooner. We had fun in H.U. Relations. Have a great future filled with lots of love and happiness!!
Keep on smiling & Love Maureen



CLENDON JORDAN

Clendon started track October of 1980. He practices three days out of the school week. Clendon ran the 220 yard dash and the 440 yard dash. It was only January of 1981, that Clendon decided to do the 55 meter high hurdle. He won the Queens Championship! Clendon is a very dedicated runner.



KAREN WROBLEWSKI

Karen Wroblewski, another senior of Van Buren has been on the girls bowling team for the past three years. This year she placed #1 in the City Individuals.



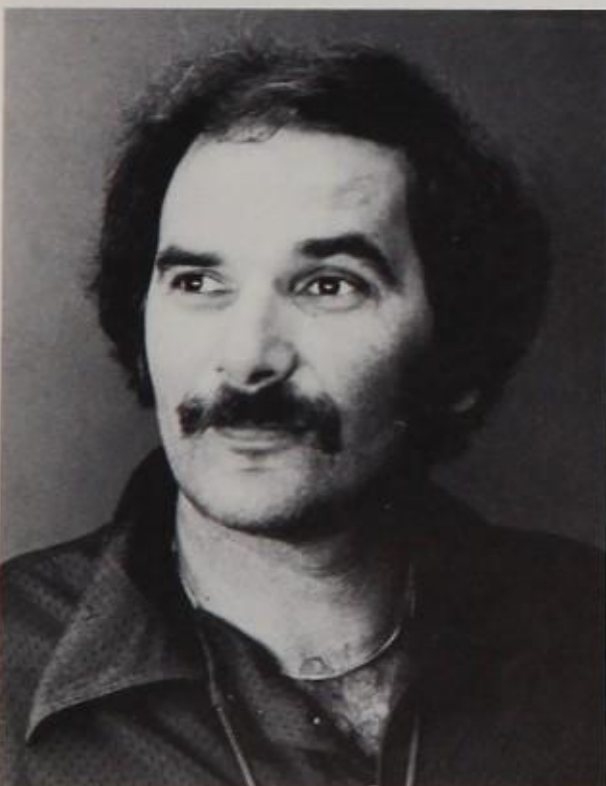
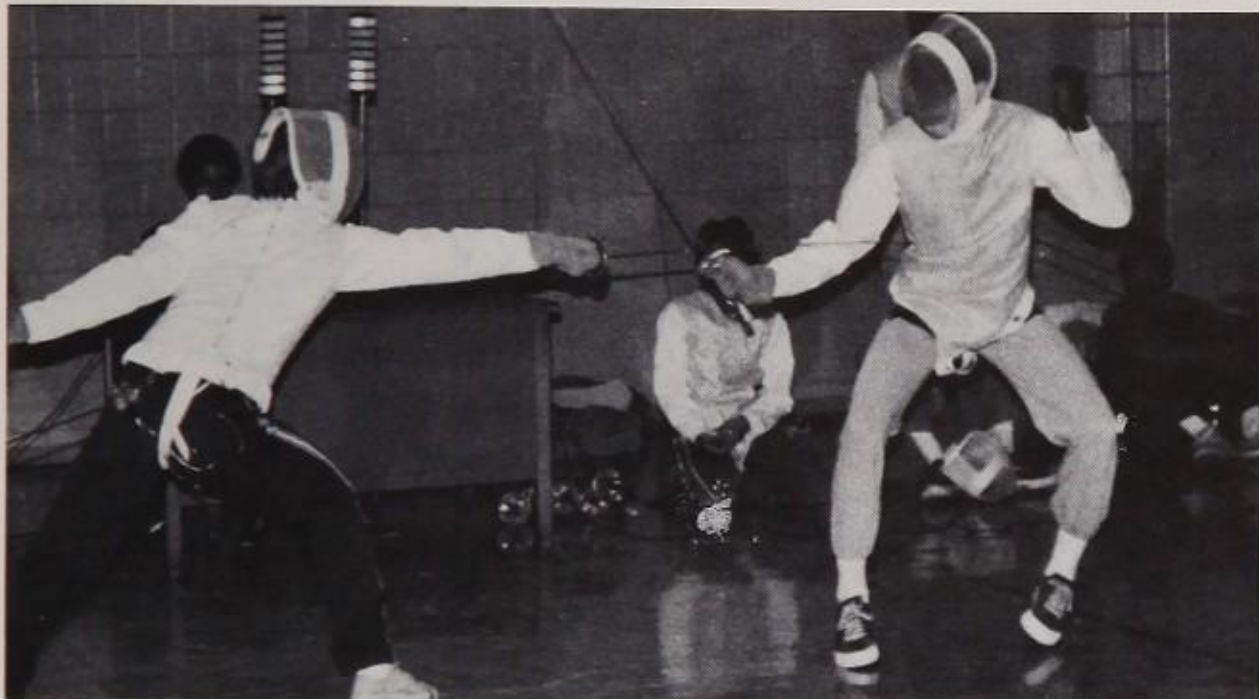
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Fencing is a sport that requires both swiftness and skill.

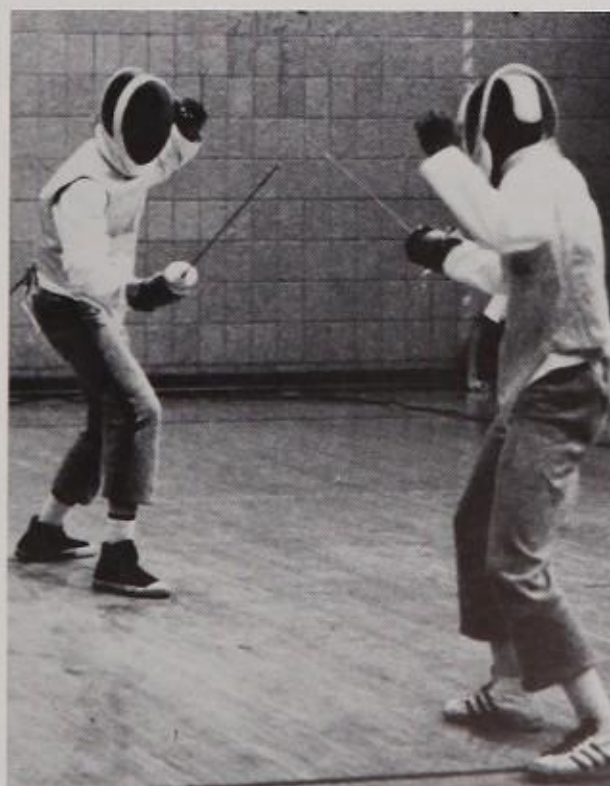
The Van Buren Fencing Team under the superb coaching of Mr. Keslonsky finished their season with a 5-4 record. Seniors Donald Burgess and Garfield Knight helped advance the team to its 3rd place finish in the city. The only member to qualify for the individuals was Garfield Knight.



Garfield Strikes AGAIN!!



Coach Keslonsky



Beware!



On Guard!

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Lively, Lovely, and Loud

When you're talking about spirit and enthusiasm, who would know more but the cheerleaders!

Their main goal is to support and create spirit among the fans at the basketball games.

Cheerleaders, advised by Mrs. Penner, practice very hard several hours a week in the basement of VB, creating new cheers. Captain Rhonda Barrett led the cheers along with co-captains Angela Cartwright and Robin Merit.



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I forgot what I have to do next!



Cheer on to Success

The 1981 Booster Organization is continuing their screaming and yelling ways at VB's basketball games. They have obviously proved themselves to be a well organized function by their increasing number of members. With their loud voices and big smiles the Boosters do their best to encourage success at the basketball games.



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Barbara Eichner — President



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Irene Halloran — Secretary



Linda Ribaudo — Secretary

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June Olson — Governing Board



Gloria Katsamakakis — Governing Board

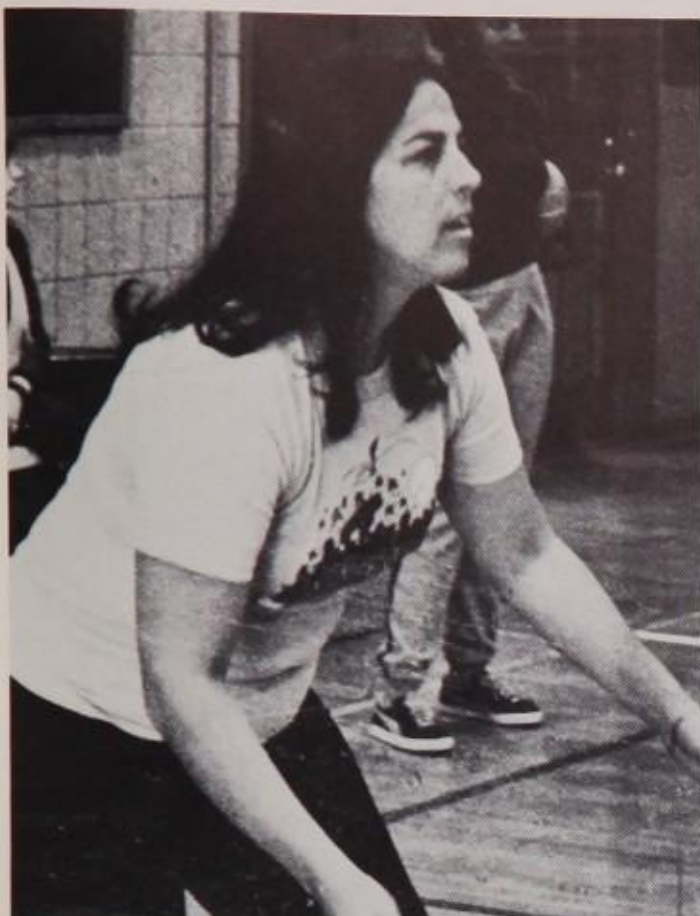


Dale Goldenthal — Governing Board



Stacie Spiegel — Governing Board

LEADERS LEAD THE WAY



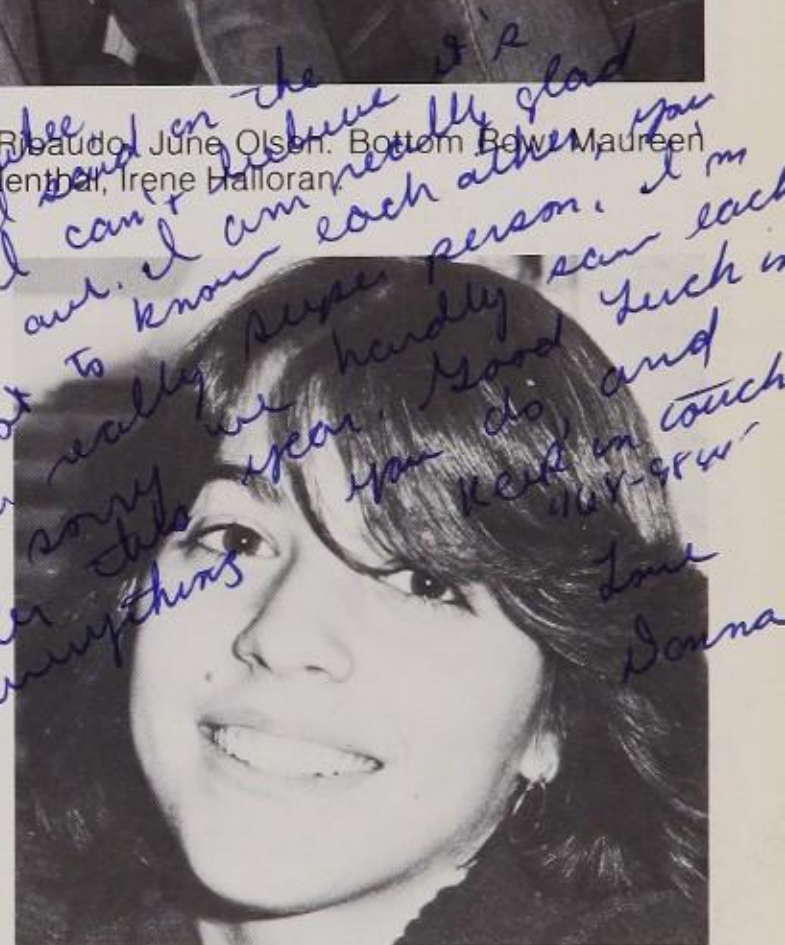
Mrs. Klimas shows her style.



Top Row: Barbara Eichner, Linda Ribaudo, June Olson. Bottom Row: Maureen Donovan, Stacie Spiegel, Dale Goldenberg, Irene Halloran.



Leaders meeting in class.



Donna Verdi



LEAD ON

The Leaders Organization is a group of students, who show outstanding athletic ability, along with high scholastic averages. They meet everyday period 3. Their advisors are Mrs. Klimas and Ms. Jacobson.

The Fall Executive Board included the following people — President — Barbara Eichner, Vice-President — Maureen Donovan, Secretary — Irene Halloran, Secretary — Linda Ribaudo, and the Governing Board with June Olson, Gloria Katsamakias, Stacie Spiegel and Dale Golderthal.

The Leaders also participate in bowling fundays, a rollerskating trip, a camping weekend and to top it off a Leaders Banquet.

The Spring Executive Board included — President — Barbara Eichner, Vice-President — Maureen Donovan, Treasurer — Linda Ribaudo, Secretary — Margaret Toomey, Secretary — Stacie Spiegel and the Governing Board with Mary Seger, Diane Gilroy, Irene Halloran and Gloria Katsamakias.



Julio and Lori — Pals



Smile Everyone!!

LEADERS



But God you promised!!!



Did I tell you the one about . . . ?



Splash Down

The swimming pool is on the fourth floor. As a freshman you were told this, but unfortunately Van Buren does not have a pool of its own.

The Girls Swim team under the coaching of Miss Sally O'Keefe has had the problem of getting enough girls to come to Jamaica High School, where practice is held daily.

Seniors Maureen Donovan, Karen Kotkow, Linda Kao, and Alice Kupik were among the dedicated few. And try they did!! Maureen qualified for the city individuals. She placed 10th in the 50 yd. breaststroke and 8th in the 100 yd. breaststroke.

The team has high hopes for next year!!



Karen smiles after a successful race.

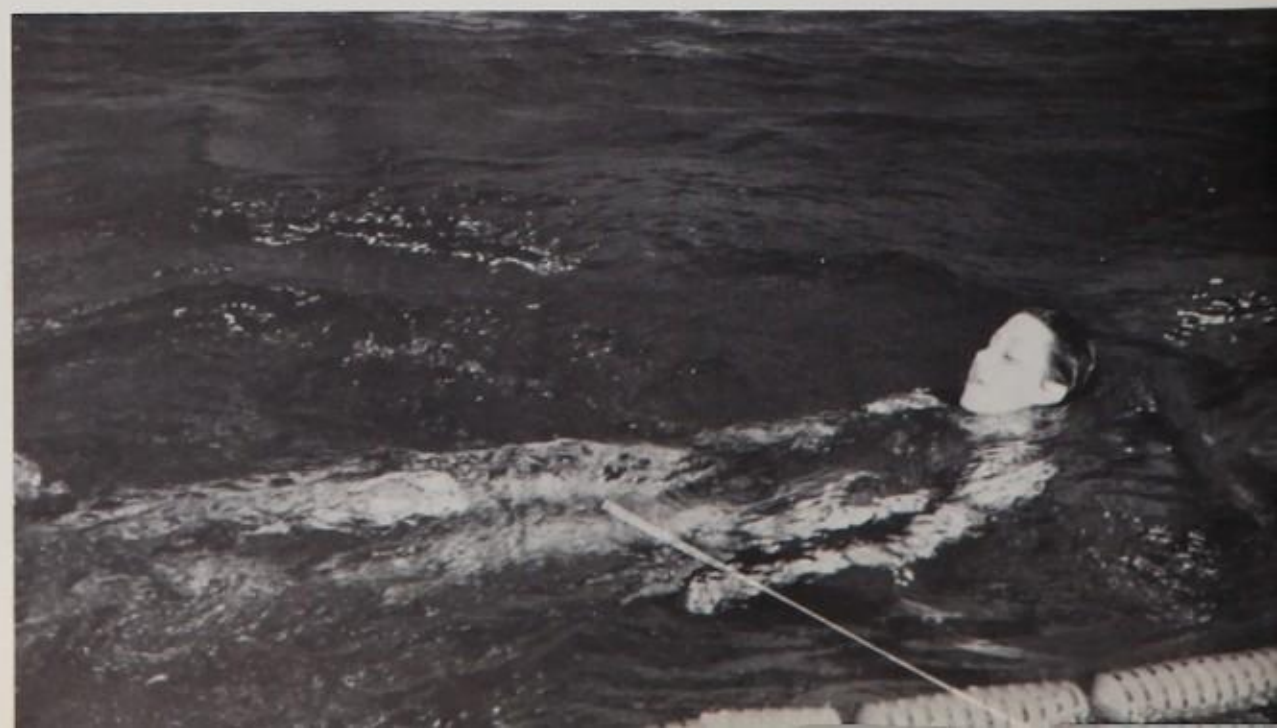


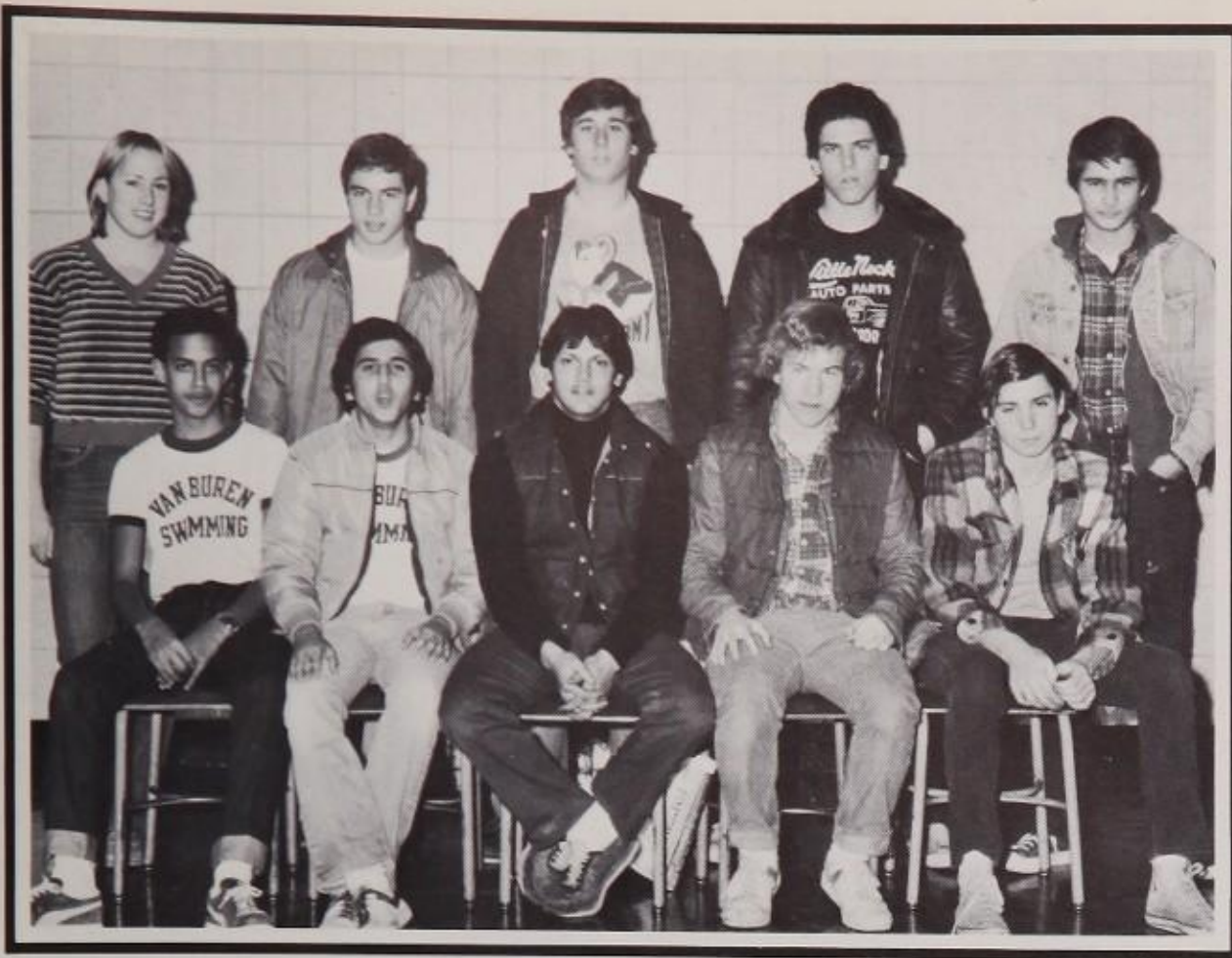
Alice dives backwards.

GIRLS SWIMMING



No smiles as she practices!





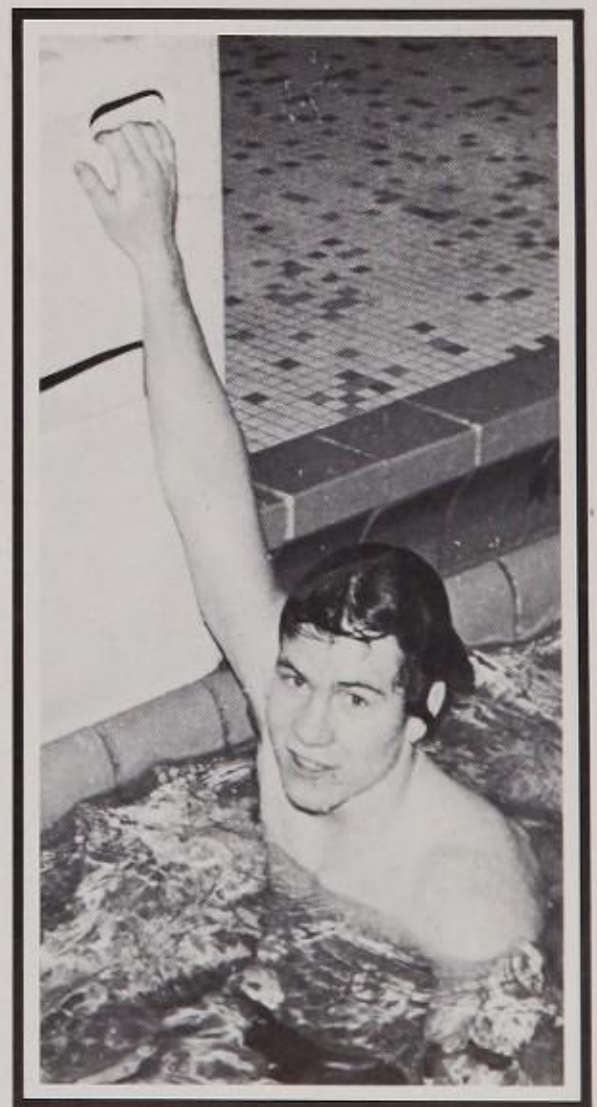
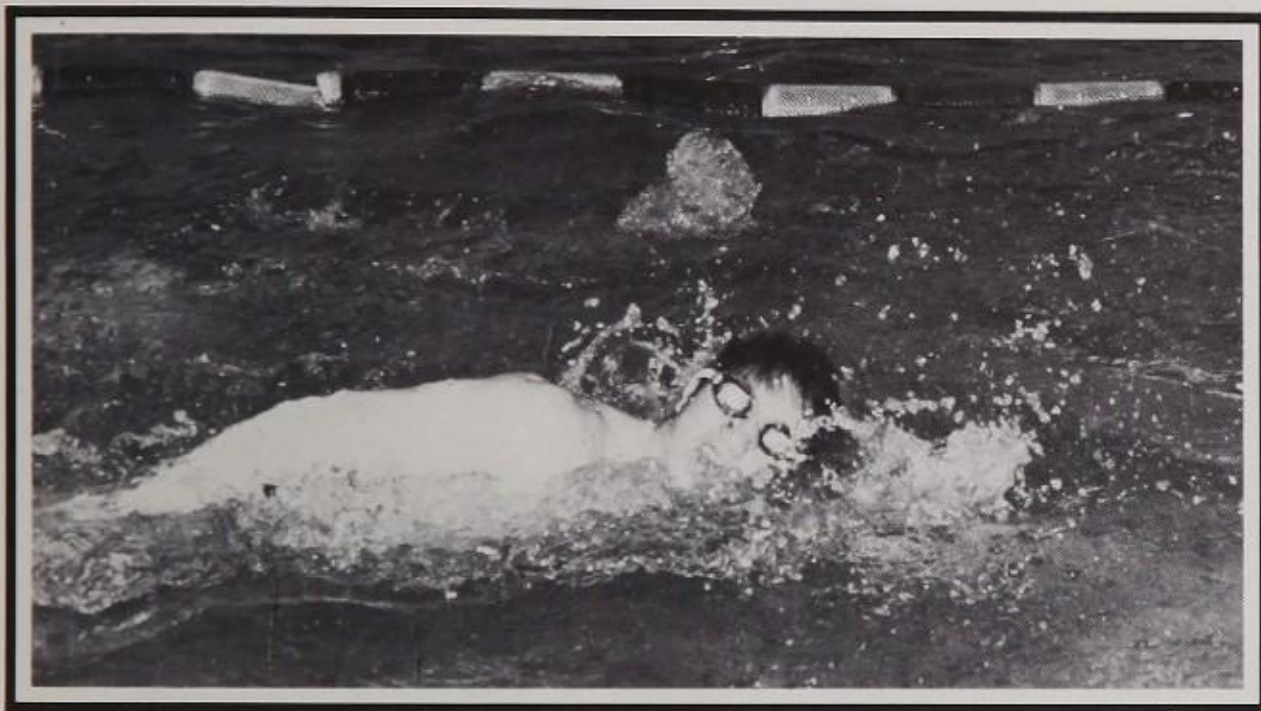
STROKES AHEAD

The Boys' Swimming Team, coached by Mr. Weintraub, had a successful year.

The team was again joined by Maureen McLoughlin. She was elected team captain.

The team faced stiff competition within their division, but everyone managed to stay afloat.

Keep on stroking!!



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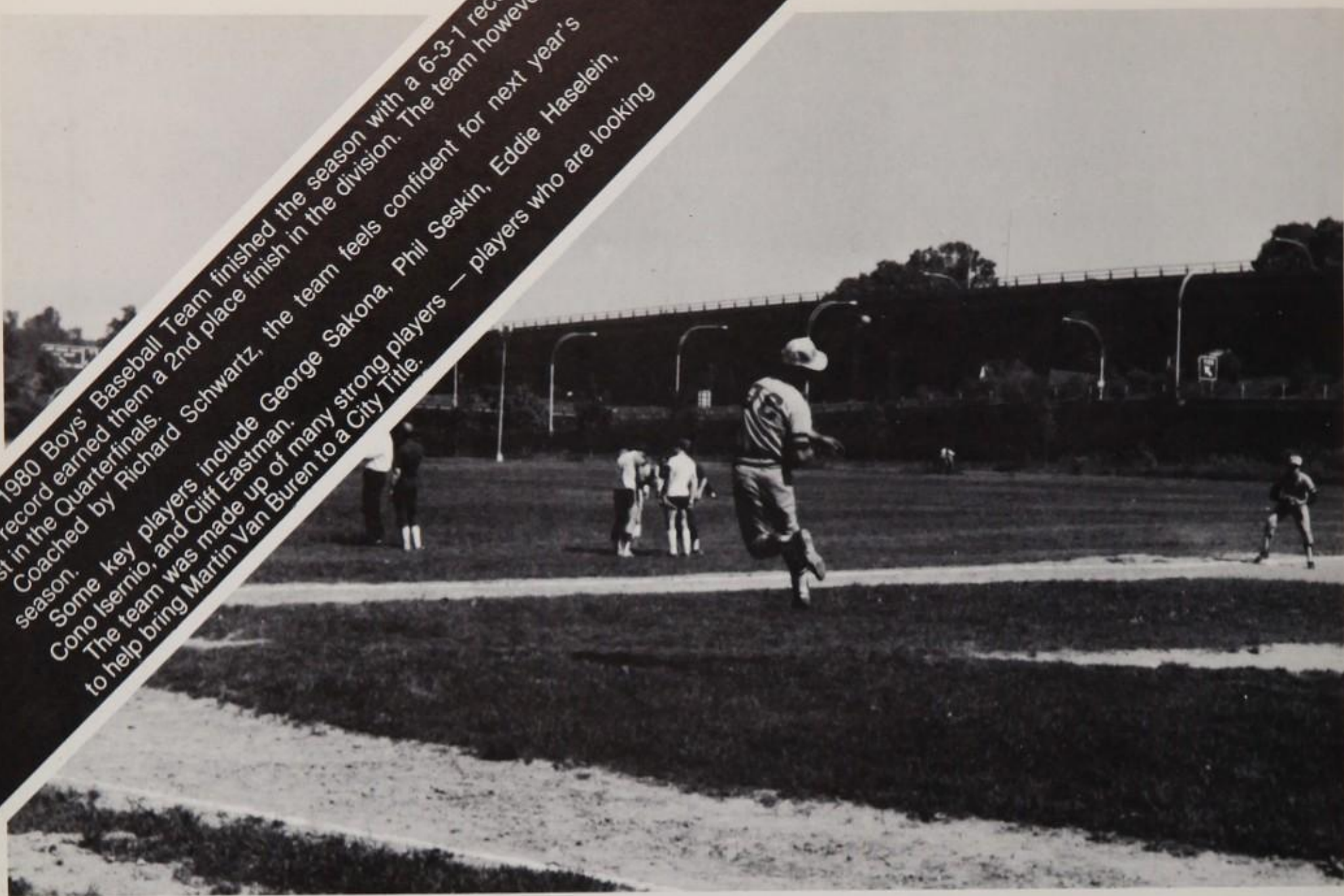
Barry and Gary — Tennis partners



Dear merilee,
So now its time to
say goodbye. We really had a lot of
fun this year with bowling. Good Luck
with a super season. Love always Nathan



The 1980 Boys' Baseball Team finished the season with a 6-3-1 record. This record earned them a 2nd place finish in the division. The team however lost in the Quarterfinals. Coached by Richard Schwartz, the team feels confident for next year's season. Some key players include George Sakona, Phil Seskin, Eddie Haselein, Cono Isernio, and Cliff Eastman. The team was made up of many strong players — players who are looking to help bring Martin Van Buren to a City Title.



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Team meeting before game.



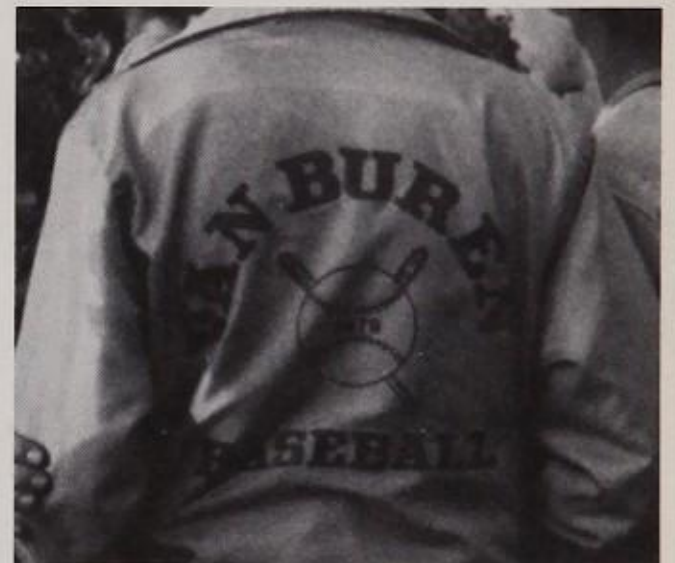
George concentrates.



Cliff Eastman



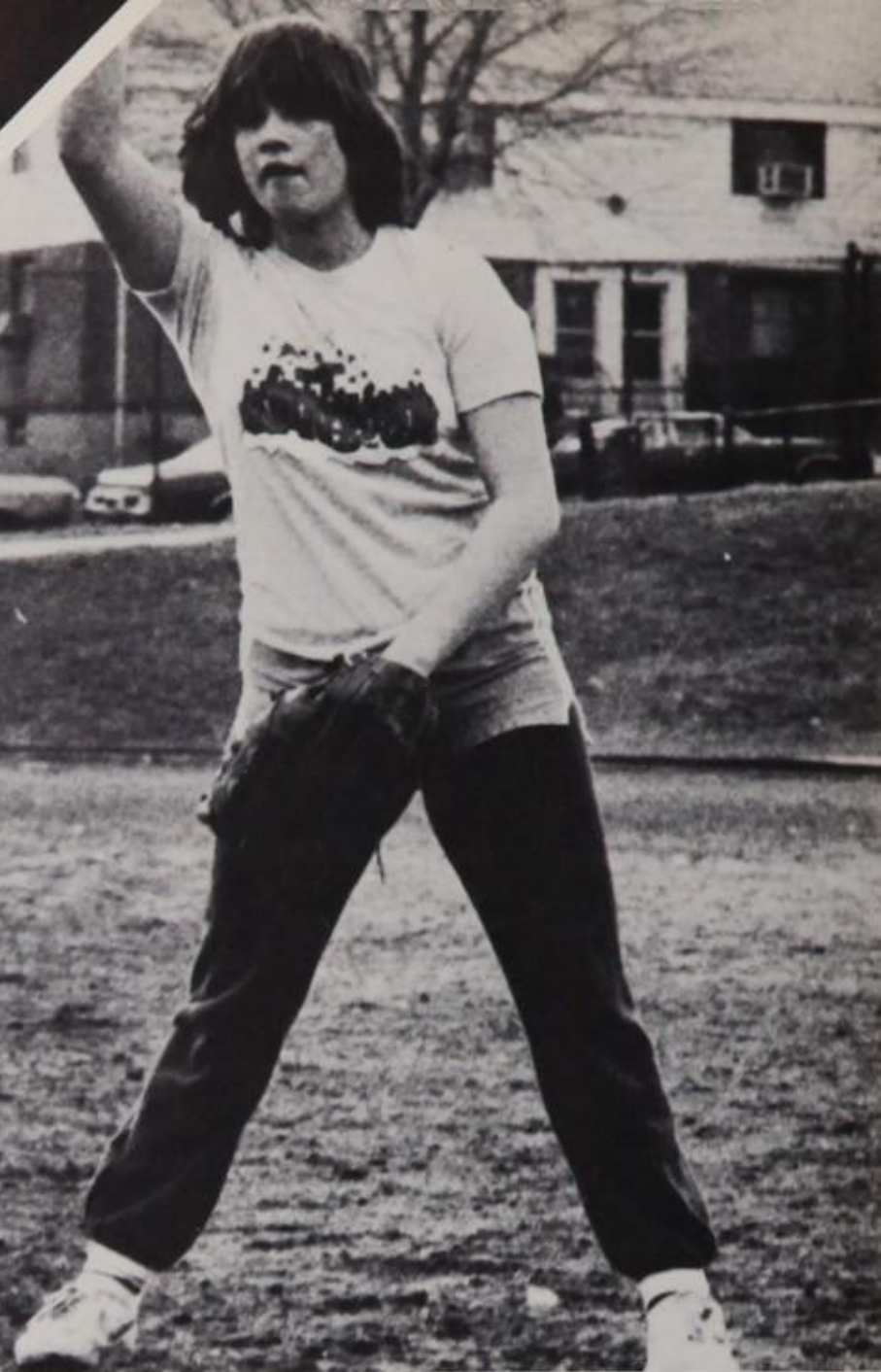
Captain Eddie Haselein



Paddy Jarit warms-up.



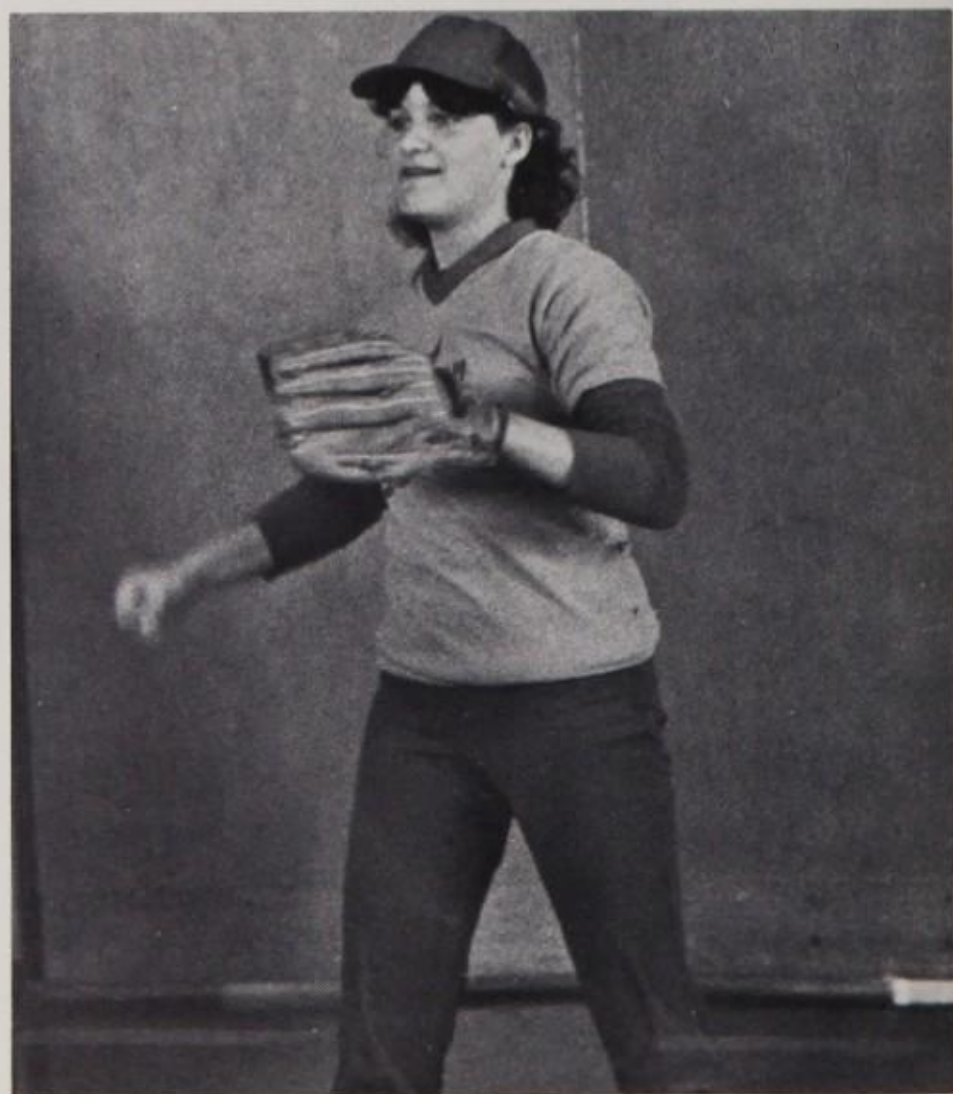
The Van Buren's softball team is considered to be in a class by themselves. The 1980 team were Division Champs, under the superb coaching of Mrs. Geri Klimas. Strong playing came from seniors June Olson, Lori McNab, Stacie Spiegel, and Linda Ribaudo. Other members included Lorraine Pfeiffer, Bonnie McNab, Karen Wroblewski and Patty Eulner.



S O F T B A L L



Ribby models in her catcher attire.



Dale Goldenthal



So I dropped the ball again!!



Senior Patty Eulner



What are you thinking about Lori?



Karen poses!!



What do I do now says Felix.



Sexy Stacie sunbathes!!

REACHING AHEAD

The 1980 Girls Cross Country Track Team did exceptionally well with their new coach, Mr. Marc Toubin.

The team took Queens Champs in September 1980. In the City Championships they placed 4th.

In the Queens and City Championship Marcia Irving, Peanut Lindsay, Marilyn Long, Ramona Tulloch pulled in the winning times for the team to win the championships.

Other outstanding runners were Rosa Lindsay, Cherie Parker, Conchetta Whitlow, Rebecca Tait, Evadine Barea, Fatima Chavez and Laurie Dzuibela.



The 1981 Girls Cross Country Team



Am I near the finish line yet?

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



Marcia concentrates.



Am I first or last?



The 1981 Boys' Cross Country Team



The team captains.



Battling for first.

STRIVING FOR MORE

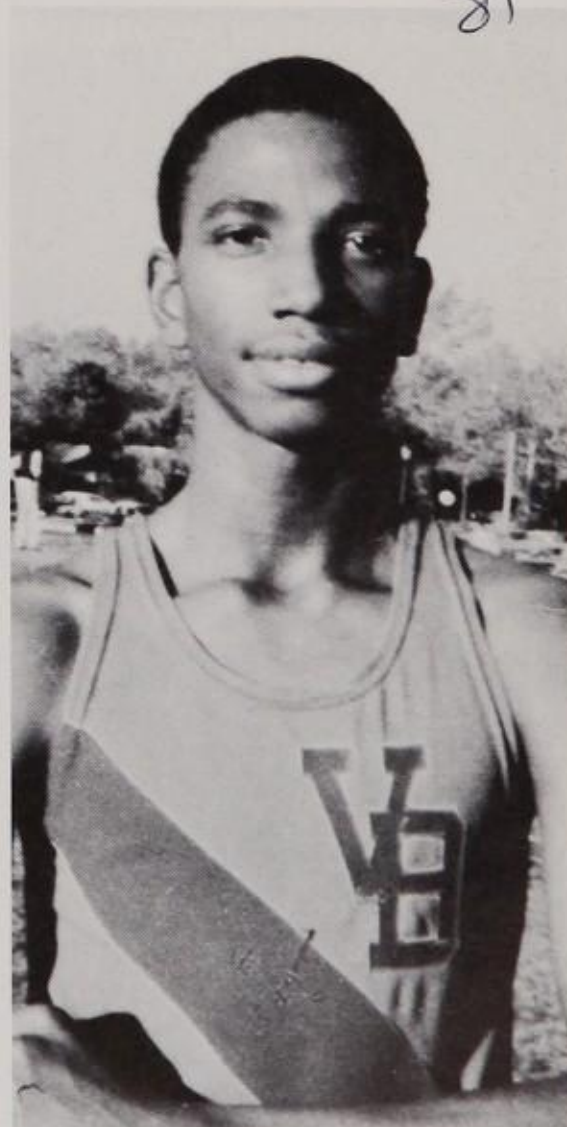
With a new coach, Chuck Tannenbaum, the team was able to capture 10th place in the Queens Championship.

Outstanding runners were Captain Charles Holm, Captain Dominic Cartagine and Craig Webber. Craig is only a sophomore and is a hopeful prospect for the future.

Four of our cross country men namely Charles Holm, Clendon Jordan, Dominic Cartagine and Craig Webber took 4th place in the Queens 4 mile relay.

*To: A nice person
you have made
my years in Van
a lot of fun
Good luck and
best wishes
Thank*

'81



Captain Charles Holm

**BOYS
CROSS
COUNTRY**

KEEP ON TRACKIN'

Under the direction of Coach Marc Toubin, the 1981 indoor track team placed 10th in the City.

At the City Championships at Manhattan College, the mile relay consisting of Dawn Smith, Romona Tulloch, Laurie Dzuibela and Marilyn Long took 1st place in the City.

Marilyn Long brought the team to an outstanding victory, to go on to State Championships. Peanut Lindsay, the best high jumper in the city, went on to state competition.

Other members of the team include Laurie Dzuibela, Cherie Parker, Rose Lindsay, Rebecca Tait, Chantal Avin, Evadine Barea and Fatima Chavez.



A view from outside.

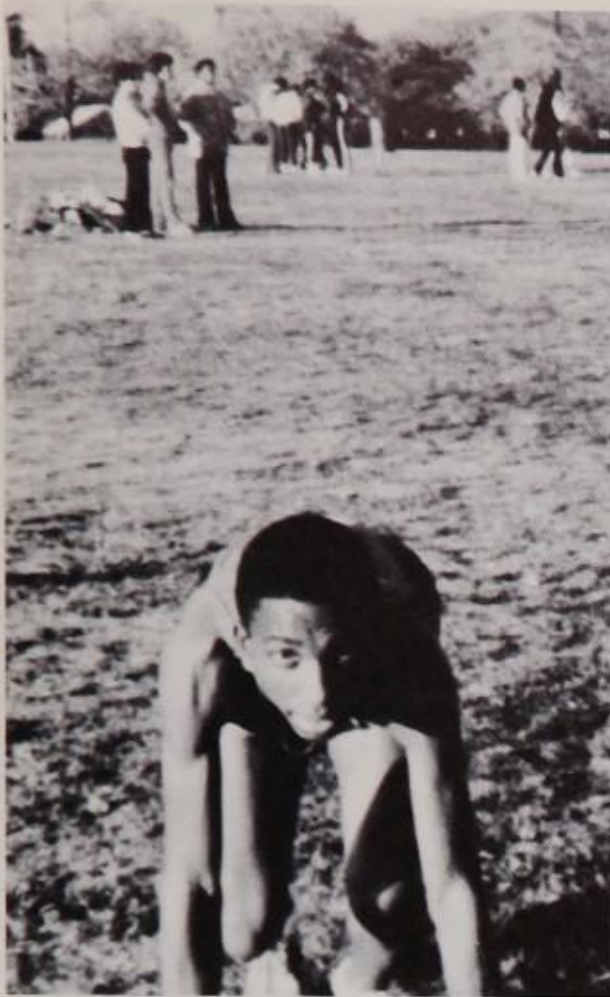


The look of ambition.

To MeR. LEE
Well it looks
like goodbye
all I can say
is that I'm
going to miss
saying "Hi" to
you each and
every morning
Take care
come back
soon
Love
MONA.
Romona Tulloch

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK





Charlie gets ready.



The pain and agony is part of winning.

Trackin' Through the School

Even with a very small and inexperienced team the team was able to produce a winner. Clendon Jordan was Queens Champion in the 55 meter hurdle.

Other outstanding runners were Charles Holm and Craig Webber.

The team competes on an individual basis in 60, 300, 600, 100 yard races and the 1 and 2 mile run.



The 1981 Boys' Indoor Team.

Runnin' On

The 1980 Girls' Outdoor Track Team had a disappointing season. The team was coached by Mr. Norman Abramowitz.

The team's season runs from April to June. Besides running, outdoor track includes the long jump and the shotput.

The team has high hopes for the 1981 season!



The 1981 Girls' Outdoor Team



Practice inside!!



Thank God practice is over!!

GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK



A view while running.

MARK, GET SET . . . GO

The Van Buren outdoors team was a new team. With the exception of Dominic Cartidene, all the members were new. Despite the handicaps, they were determined to win.

Unfortunately the team was able to capture any championships, but there were personal victories. At the Queens Champs, Charles Holm and Clendon Jordan ran their best time of the season in the half-mile and the quarter mile.



Fritz goes for the gold.



If looks could kill . . . ?



Team members display their trophies.



An old familiar path.

Game, Set, Match!!

Tennis for girls at Van Buren is a long-established tradition. This year's tennis team under the direction of Mr. Lalin, was one of great capabilities.

The tennis team made it to the semi-finals, with an 8-0 record during the season and 14-1 record.

Returning members include Victoria Petriano, Olga Kubik, Linda Zahner and Jackie Simpson.

Coach Lalin feels that this year's team can once again win their division and be a factor in the City Championship.



What are they doing?



Lisa Cohen



Laura Mestel

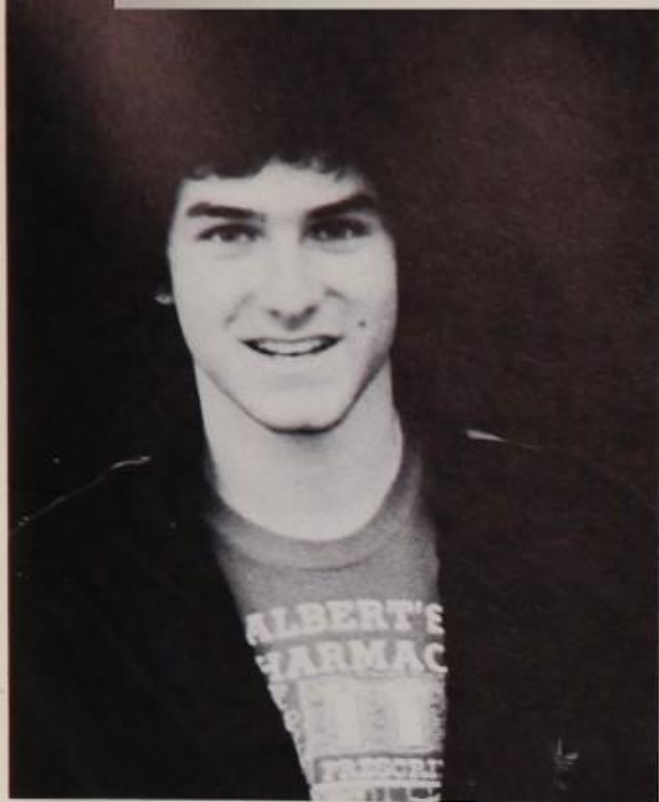
GIRLS TENNIS



Captain Vickie Petriano and Barbara Peponakis



Top Row: Linda Zahner, Dana Fink, Susan Goldsmith, Jackie Simpson, Barbara Peponakis, Mr. Lalin. Bottom Row: Lisa Cohen, Lisa Valins, Laura Mestez, Vicki Petriano, Mindy Eras.



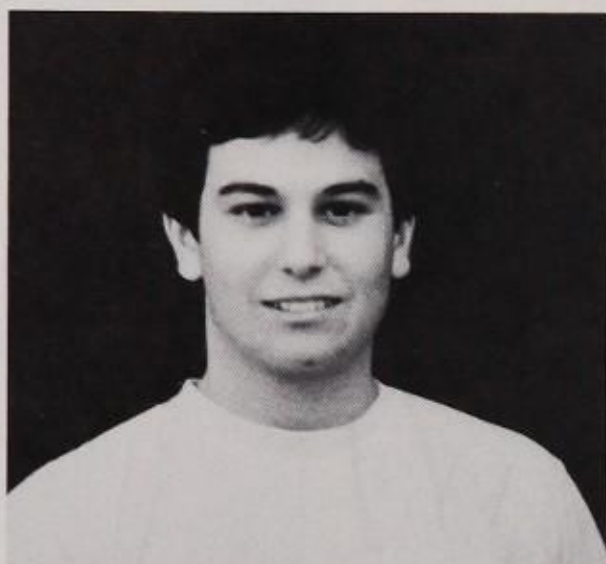
Eric Rubin — (captain)



Richard Hendler



Richard Nachmias



Barry Lutsky



Gary Biale



Seth Lerner

What a Racket!!

If the formula for winning is hard work and dedication, this year's boys' tennis team has what it takes.

The 1980 Boys Varsity Tennis Team, under the coaching of Mr. Kaslonsky, finished the season with a 5-3 record. This record placed them 2nd in their division.

Seven returning seniors namely: Alan Bennett, Barry Lutsky, Richard Hendler, Richard Nachmias, Seth Lerner, Gary Biale and Eric Rubin will add their experiences, into what hopefully proves to be a successful season.



Alan Bennett

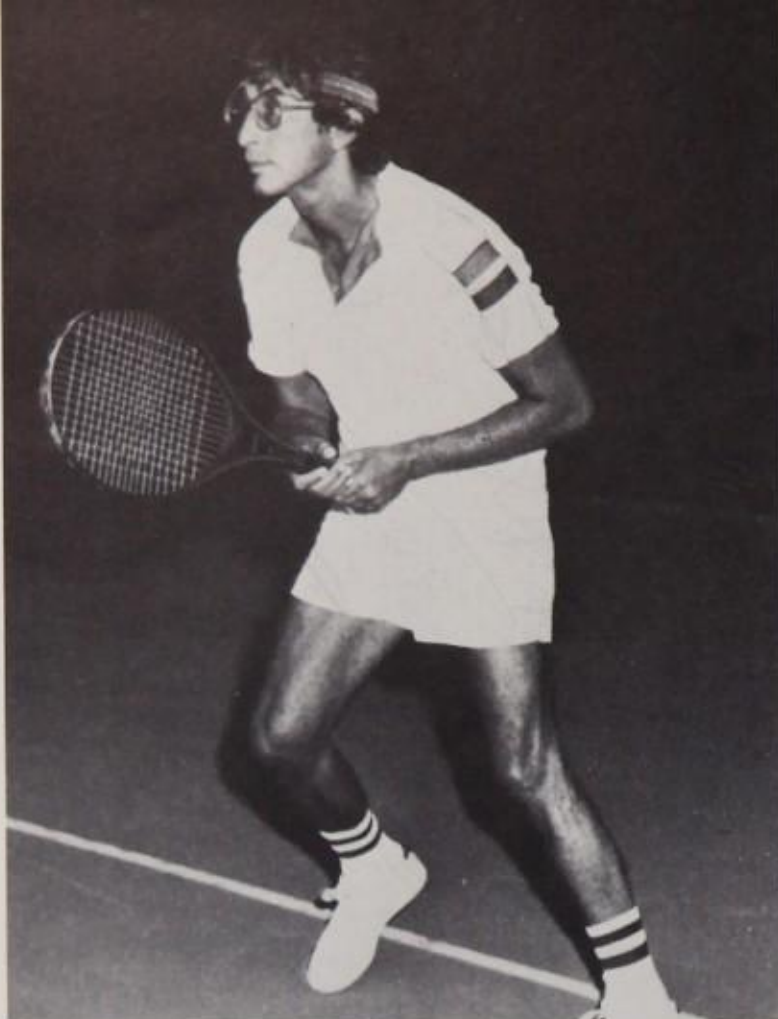
BOYS TENNIS

The 1981 Boys' Tennis Team





What should I do? Here it comes!!



I thought he was the basketball coach?



Don't worry I use Right Guard!!



Who are these foxy ladies?



Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Coaches



Are you ready yet?



This had better go in.



Coach Lalin rests after practice!?!



Stacie models her skirt.



Dale Goldenthal goes up for a spike.



What are you looking at Debbie?



No holding hands now, okay?



Oops — this is heavy!!



I'm staying away from him!!



Captain Vicki Petriano

AUTOGRAPHS

WASH YOUR

HANDS BEFORE

LEAVING THIS ROOM

SENIORS '81

Merilee
you're very nice and I hope
to someday get to know you
much better Stay sweet
Love
Jordan

Marylou,
you were alot
of fun and thanks
for being a friend
Love
Love
Adams

Dear Merilee -
You are a whizzed-out chick!
Stay crazy & watch "General"
Best of luck always -
Love,
Nana

To Merilee
Good luck in the future
It's been nice knowing
you. Love Angela

Dear Merilee
I wish I could
buy a doll like you
who's sweet as a pea
all the way through
Good luck, success
and all the rest
Love
Dwayne Wayne 81

Merilee
good luck to
a person
who seems to
be a nice
person

Dear Merilee
I am so
glad I got to
know you by being
in some of your
classes. You are a good
lover and also a good
friend. Take care and please
keep in touch.
Love
Mallard



Time Limit = 2 Minutes.
Try to get through the graduation cap maze.
Good Luck!

Dear Merilee
You're a great friend & I'll
never forget all the fun
we had in English. I
wish you the best of luck
in the future.
Love
Mauro

To Merilee
You are a beautiful young lady
and that is what I wish you all
the luck in the world. Stay as sweet as you are and you will always be a friend of mine.
Love
Susan Bailey



Mark Abramowitz



Donna Achilleas



Frank Adams



Thomas Adams



Mindy Adler



Antonio Aguilar



Fahmina Ahmed



Munir Ahmed



Debbie Aiosa



Diane Alaggia



Paulette Allen



Danielle Aloisi



Joseph Alongi



Jeanette Ambrosio



Paul Amico



Lori Ann Amodio



Cathy Anci



Jennifer Angus



Andrea Aniskewicz



Susan Arneman



Ellen Artis



Maryann Ascanio



Richard Asciutto



Angela Ashwood



Allah Asiatic



Barbara Augusta



Mary Austin



Don Averett

Mark Abramowitz — Broadway Showcase
 Donna Achilleas — Sing '79
 Thomas Adams — Humanities, Honor Roll
 Mindy Adler — Arista, Sing '79, Beeline, Science Honor Society
 Debbie Aiosa — Mixed Chorus
 Diane Alaggia — Arista, Currents, Business Honor Society, FBLA, Beeline, Futura, Italian Club
 Paulette Allen — Friendly Alternative, Sing '79
 Jeanette Ambrosio — Leaders, Beeline, Advisory Council
 Paul Amico — Sing '79, '80
 Lori Ann Amodio — Swim Team
 Jennifer Angus — Gymnastics Team, Caribbean Club

Andrea Aniskewicz — Mixed Chorus, Humanities
 Susan Arneman — Sing '77, Track Team, Gymnastics Team
 Richard Asciutto — Humanities
 Angela Ashwood — Cheerleaders, Co-op, Black Awareness Club, Gymnastics Team, Fashion Show '80
 Allah Asiatic — Co-op, Black Awareness Club
 Barbara Augusta — Arista, Futura, Humanities
 Mary Austin — Futura, Sing '80
 Don Averett — Basketball Team, Bowling Team





Derrick Avery



Penina Axelrad



Margarita Baez



Brent Bailer Jr.



Susan Bailey



John M. Ball



Deborah Banco



Alan Barnes



Rodney Barnes



Rhonda Renée
Barrett



Euclid Barriffe



Marion
Bartholomew



Sandra Basile



Scott Basilotta



Maude Bauer



Lynda M.
Baumgartner



Ferdinand Bautista



David Baychuk



Mark Baychuk



Donna Beattie



Warren Becker



Ruth Bednarski



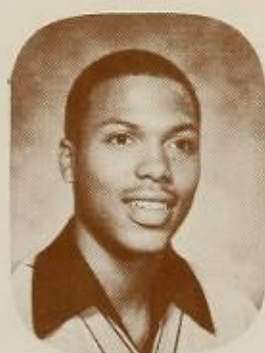
Karen Beesley



Darryl V. Bell



Denise Belle



Thomas Bender



Michael Bénéat



Arthur Benjamin

Derrick Anthony Avery — Varsity Baseball, Honor Roll, Black Awareness, Handball Team, Photography Club, Humanities
Penina Axelrad — Arista Vice President, Math Team, Science Honor Society, Sing '81, Broadway Showcase, Math Honor Society
Brent Bailer Jr. — Jazz Band
Deborah Banco — Leaders, Sing '79, '80, '81, Bowling Team, Symphonic Band
Alan Barnes — Broadway Showcase, Sing '81, Ping Pong Club, Mixed Chorus
Rodney Barnes — Band
Rhonda Renee Barrett — Cheerleaders '80', '81'

Sandra Basile — Booster, Black Awareness, Gospel Workshop, Honor Roll
Scott Basilotta — Bowling Team
Maude Bauer — Sing '79, '80, '81
Lynda M. Baumgartner — Orchestra
Warren Becker — Arista, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Track and Field Team, Art Club President, Ping Pong Club, Beeline, Currents
Ruth Bednarski — Arista, Sing '79, '80, Honor Roll
Karen Beesley — Symphonic Orchestra, Honor Roll
Denise Belle — Girls' Chorus, Fashion Show





Phyllis Benjamin



Alan Bennett



Chris Bermudez



Roger Berkeley



Lisa Bernstein



Elsa L. Betito



Gary Biale



Iris Bildstein



Fabian P. Blache III



Marcia Black



Robert Blake



Susan Blake



Cyndi Blum



Theresa Bocchino



Melissa Bohn



Kathy Boland



Ricky Boles



Shelley Bolling



Lori Booth



Yvonne Borden



Norien Boston



Lisa Boykin



Jeffrey Bradley



Sharon Brady



Marion Brennan



Diane Brooks



Angela Brown



Anthony Brown

Phyllis Benjamin — Credit Roll, Handball Team, Gospel Workshop, Honor Roll
 Alan Bennett — Arista, Service Honor, Sing '81, Broadway Showcase, Boys Varsity Tennis Team, Akiva Club, Frisbee Club
 Lisa Bernstein — Sing 80, Girls Chorus
 Gary Biale — Arista, Principals List, Tennis Team
 Iris Bildstein — Chorus, Sing 81, Credit Roll, 1st Place Science Fair, English Honor Society

Fabian P. Blache 3 — Sing 81
 Marcia Black — Bowling Team, Handball Team, English Honor Society, Orchestra, Black Awareness, Prom Committee
 Susan Blake — President of English Honor Society, Science Honor Society
 Kathy Boland — Gymnastics Team, Girls Chorus
 Ricky Boles — Basketball Team, Track Team, Black Awareness Club, Frisbee Club
 Lori Booth — Sing 79, 80, Leaders

Norien Boston — Gospel Workshop, Black Awareness Club, Fashion Talent Show, Prom Committee
 Sharon Brady — Leaders, Friendly Alt.
 Marion Brennan — Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Humanities
 Diane Brooks — Symphonic Band, Credit Roll
 Angela Brown — Track Team
 Anthony — Gymnastics Team, Handball Team



Lynnette Brown



Marlene Brown



Shaun D. Brown



Trevor Brown



Larry Bukoff



Lori Bukoff



Donald Burgess



Theresa Burke



Lenora Burton



Paul Busciolano



Karen Bulter



Rhonda Butts



Wendy-Anne
Caicedo



Debbie Calamia



Daniel Cureton



Stacey Cantwell



Christina Canzano



Joanne Caplis



Regina Cariello



Elaina Carillo



Stephanie
Carmichael



Sybil E. Carothers



Eileen Carroll



Linda Lee Carson



Lori Carson



Dominick V.
Cartagine



Jeanette Casal



Shirley R. Casiano

Lynnette Brown — Gospel Workshop, Health Club, Black Awareness
Shaun D. Brown — Track Team
Larry Bukoff — Science Honor Society, Computer Club, Chess Club, Science Fair, Music Festivals
Lori Bukoff — Gymnastic Team
Donald Burgess — Fencing Team, Pop Rock Band
Theresa Burke — Symphonic Orchestra
Karen Bulter — Track Team
Rhonda Butts — Service Honor Society, Boosters
Wendy-anne M. Caicedo — Arista, Handball Varsity, History Honor Society,

Leaders, Science Honor Society, Sing '79, Softball Varsity
Elaina Carillo — Business Honor Society, Sing '81, Honor Roll
Stephanie Carmichael — Girls Chorus, Boosters
Sybil E. Carothers — Boosters
Lori Carson — Symphonic Orchestra, Pop Rock
Shirley R. Casiano — Editor in Futura, Arista, Science Honor Society, Service Honor Society, Sing '79, Broadway Showcase '80, Senior Treasurer '80, Honor Roll





Cathy Cassidy



Donna Catalano



Joseph Cavaliere



Carlo Cavalli



Noreen Cavallo



Mark Cersosimo



Kathy Chang



Julie Chillemi



Fareed Choudhury



Steven Christensen



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Josephine Ciaccio



Ronald Cianciaruso



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Cynthia Cividanes



Theresa Clabby



Catherine Clarke



Antonio Claudio



Kim Clayton



Neville Clayton



Eileen Clifford



Daniel Clivner



Robert Cocchi



Adam Cohen



Larry Cohen

Cathy Cassidy — Girls' Chorus
 Noreen Cavallo — Gymnastics Team,
 Photo Club, Art Club, Sing '81
 Kathy Chang — Broadway Showcase '80,
 '81, Sing '80, '81, Futura, Symphonic
 Band, Symphonic Orchestra, Music Fes-
 tivals
 Julie Chillemi — Chorus
 Fareed Choudhury — Honor Roll
 Josephine Ciaccio — Italian Club
 Cynthia Cividanes — Basketball Team
 Theresa Clabby — Girls' Chorus, Mixed
 Chorus, Sing '80

Catherine Clarke — Gymnastic Team,
 Health Career Club, Honor Roll
 Kim Clayton — Advisory Council, Service
 Honor Society, Boosters
 Eileen Clifford — Sing '80
 Daniel Clivner — Credit Roll, Service
 Honor Society, Broadway Showcase '80,
 '81, Sing '80, '81
 Larry Cohen — Jazz Band, Symphonic
 Band, Sing '80





Susan Cohen



Lisa Coleman



Janet Condon



Michael J. Connolly



Carolyn Cook



Debra Corey



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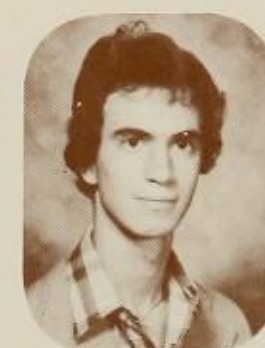
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 Kathy Cromwell — Cheerleaders, Chorus
 Theresa Cronin — Sing '78, '80
 Freddie Cruz — Co-op
 Lorna Cunningham — Co-op, Band, Gymnastics Team, Friendly Alternative, Black Awareness Club
 Andrew Cupolo Jr. — Symphonic Orchestra, Bowling Team

Richard Cutrone — Broadway Showcase, Sing, Jazz Workshop, Symphonic Band
 Keith Damsky — Math Team, Credit Roll, Symphonic Orchestra
 Lori Darrow — Leaders
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 Jay Dennett — Broadway Showcase, Sing, History Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Credit Roll





Diane Dennis



Peter DePaulis



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Black Awareness Club
John Duffy — Arista, Math Team, Electron-
ics Club
Katherine Duke — Gospel Workshop,
Bowling Team, Black Awareness Club
Merilee Durgan — Bowling Team, Black
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Cliff Eastman — Baseball Team
Lydia Eden — Girls Chorus
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Andrea B. Ercolano



Hugo Estigarribia



Natasha Esty



Patricia Eulner



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John Fleming

James Ensley — Black Awareness Club
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Hugo Estigarribia — Bowling Team, Futura '81, Photo Club
Natasha Esty — Black Awareness Club, English Honor Society
Patricia Eulner — Leaders, Arista, Principals Honor Roll, Math Team, Science, Math Honor Societies, Bowling Team, Volleyball, Softball Teams, Sing '79, '80, Futura '81
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Sonia Falcher — Black Awareness Club, Gymnastics Team
Isabel Faraone — Principals Honor Roll
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Sing '80, Girls Chorus
Amy Farkas — Leaders
Michael Fasano — Band
Arlene Fauth — Honor Roll, Health Careers Club, Leaders, Futura '81, Sing '80
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Steven M. Feinberg — Law Team, Electronics Club, Sing '80, Ariva Club
Vincent Ferguson — Band
Stefan Feuerherdt — Soccer Team, Science Honor Society, Sing '80, Mellow Club
Angela Fields — Credit Roll, Girls Chorus, Prom Committee
Susan Fiorentino — Symphonic Orchestra
Catherine FitzGerald — Credit Roll





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Anne Fordham

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Frangoulis

Rhona Frankel

Cathy Fransecky



Derrick Frazier

Ann Fredlin

Patricia Frye

Yolanda Fuentes

Kimberly Fuller

Michael Fuller

Lisa Furbee



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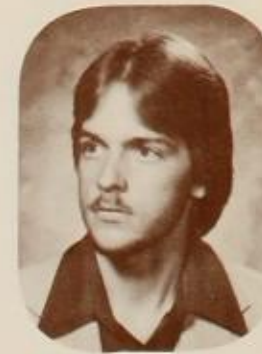
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Antionice Goodson



Carol Gordon



Lynn Gottfried



Faith Gould



Valorie Govan



Michael Goydas



Chris Graham



Keith Gramlich



Kathy Granger



Luanda Grazette



Alyse Greenberg



James Greene



Wendy Greenstein



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 Sherri Goldstein — Sing '79, '80, '81, Broadway Showcase '80, '81, English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Arista, Senior Class Secretary, Mellow Club, Procrastinators Club
 Ellen Goodman — Beeline Editor-in-Chief, Arista, Symphonic Band
 Antoinice Goodson — Futura '81, Prom Committee, Black Awareness Club, Bowling Team, Fashion Show '80, Boosters

Carol Gordon — Co-op
 Lynn Gottfried — Girls' Chorus
 Faith Gould — Orchestra, Music and Art Festival
 Michael Goydas — Orchestra, Jazz Workshop, Senior Band, Credit Roll
 Chris Graham — Track Team, Fencing Team, Gymnastics Team
 Keith Gramlich — Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock Workshop, Symphonic Band, Spring and Winter Music Festivals
 Luanda Grazette — Leaders, Black Awareness Club, Credit Roll, Humanities
 Alyse Greenberg — Mixed Chorus



Richard Grein



Peter Grimes



Kathy Grossman



Marvin Gruza



Susan Guarisco



Ruth Guerra



James Guest



Anchera Guiolone



Lisa Gunby



Dina Guralnick



Ruth Gutierrez



Suzanne Guy



Katherine Hackford



Angela Marie Hall



Irene Halloran



Robert Hammel Jr.



Michael Haran



Edward Harap



Elizabeth Harnett



Shella Hardy



James Harley



Anthony Harper



Marc Harris



Joseph Harrison



Eric Hartcorn



Edmund Haselein



Jacqueline Hatcher



Cheryl Haynes

Kathy Grossman — Sing '79, '80, Beeline, Leaders, Science Fair '79, '80
 Marvin Gruza — Cross Country Track Team, Arista, History Honor Society, Beeline, Futura '81, Akiva Club
 Susan Guarisco — Co-op
 Lisa Gunby — Leaders
 Dina Guralnick — Sing '80, Jazz Band
 Ruth Gutierrez — Beeline, Aspira, Friendly Alternative
 Suzanne Guy — Basketball Team
 Katherine Hackford — Leaders, Sing '77
 Angela Marie Hall — Black Awareness Club

Irene Halloran — Futura '81, Arista, Principal's List, Honor Roll, Leaders — Executive Board, Sing '79, '80, '81, Volleyball Team, Track Team, Tennis Team, Photo Club, Humanities, Math Honor Society, Prom Committee
 Robert Hammel Jr. — Golf Team
 Michael Haran — Basketball Team, English Honor Society, Principal's List, Track Team
 Edward Harap — Science Fair, Computer Club, Akiva Club

Elizabeth Hardnett — Boosters Captain, Basketball Team
 Anthony Harper — Black Awareness Club, Sing '79, '80, Drama Club
 Joseph Harrison — Basketball Team
 Eric Hartcorn — Pop Rock Workshop, Symphonic Band, Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Music Club
 Edmund Haselein — Baseball Team, Pop Rock Workshop, Senior Sing Band
 Jacqueline Hatcher — Black Awareness Club, Co-op, Softball Team
 Cheryl Haynes — Health Careers Club



Thomas Healy



Richard Hendler



Malinda Henry



Judith Hernandez



Rachel Herrera



Arthur Hilly



Daren Hinson



Darryl Hinson



Patricia Ann Hinson



Michael Hobbs



Stephanie
Hochman



Andrew Holder



Evelyn Hollaczek



Michelle Holley



Charles L. Holm



Estella Holmes



Yvette Holmes



Michelline
Honglung



Thomas Hooper



Stacie Hopkins



Michael Horowitz



Patrice Hoyt



Benjamin Huertas



Alan Hughes



Janine Iadanza



Maria Iervasi



Stuart Ingram



Conrad Ingrid

Richard M. Hendler — Tennis Team, Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock, Symphonic Band, Math, Science Honor Societies, Arista
Malinda Henry — Band, Bowling Team, Credit Roll
Rachel Herrera — Arista, Math Honor Society, Math Team, Leaders, Honor Roll
Daren Hinson — Track Team, Broadway Showcase, Sing '80
Darryl Hinson — Track Team
Patricia Hinson — Girls Chorus
Michael Hobbs — Mixed Chorus, Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop

Stephanie Hochman — Arista, Sing '80, Math Honor Society
Evelyn Hollaczek — Leaders
Charles L. Holm — Track Team, Black Awareness Club, Caribbean Club
Estella Holmes — Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop, Prom Committee
Yvette Holmes — Track Team
Michelline Honglung — Boosters, Sing '80
Benjamin Huertas — Aspira Club, Honor Roll
Janine Iadanza — Honor Roll, Humanities





Lynn Ionescu



Joe Iovane



Marcia Irving



Cono Isernia



Maria Iza



Anthony T. Jackson



Benjamin Jackson



Gerry Jackson



Angela Jacobs



Karen Jakobsen



Kathy Jakobsen



Nalita James



Andrea Jaret



Susan Jarrin



Leroy Jeffers



Vina Jenkins



Karen E. Jeter



Alesia Johnson



Sharee Johnson



Vivian Johnson



Clint Jones



Jamie Jones



Michael Jones



Patricia Jones



Venetta Jones



Clendon Jordon



Debbie Kandel



Peter Kenworth

Lynn Ionescu — Honor Roll, Credit Roll,
Sing '80, '81, Humanities
Marcia Irving — Indoor Track, Outdoor
Track, Cross Country Track
Cono Isernia — Baseball Team
Maria Iza — Sing '79, '80
Anthony Jackson — Basketball Team
Benjamin Jackson — Symphonic Orches-
tra
Angela Jacobs — Boosters
Karen Jakobsen — Humanities
Kathy Jakobsen — Humanities
Andrea Jaret — Arista, Honor Roll,
Humanities, History Honor Society,
Drama Club, Winter and Spring Festivals

Susan Jarrin — Girls' Chorus
Leroy Jeffers — Soccer Team
Vina Jenkins — Girls' Chorus
Karen Jeter — Fashion Show, Black
Awareness Club, Honor Roll, Credit Roll
Alesia Johnson — Track Team, Leaders,
Black Awareness Club
Clint Jones — Basketball Team
Jamie Jones — Basketball Team, Black
Awareness Club
Patricia Jones — Girls' Cross Country,
Indoor and Outdoor Track, Cheerleader
Clendon Jordan — Track Team, Caribbean
Club





Cathy Kane



Richard Kane



Virginia Kane



Randy Kanusher



Linda Kao



Heike Kast



Gloria Katsamakis



Mark Katz



Elysa Kaufman



Randi Kaufman



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Wendy Kiang



Renee Kinard



Michelle King



Tami King



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Eva Kish



Sondra Kitzes



Gil Koenigsberg



April Koerner



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Koinoglou



Argie Kontaroudis



Gary Korn

Cathy Kane — Gymnastics Team, Swimming Team, Sing '81, Futura '81

Virginia Kane — Sing '77, Gymnastics Team

Linda Kao — English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Arista Treasurer, Budget Director of S.O., Swim Team, Asian Club President, Futura Editor, Sing '80, Leaders, Principals's Honor List, Honor Roll

Gloria Katsamakis — Futura '81, Leaders, Prom Committee, Sing '80, '81, English Honor Society

Elysa Kaufman — Honor Roll

Randi Kaufman — Sing '79, '80, '81,

Broadway Showcase '80, '81, English Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, History Honor Society, Math Team, Arista, Currents, Drama Club, Leaders, Beeline, Honor Roll

Hardamon Kelvin — Basketball Team, Band, Fashion Show Director

Arleatra Kersh — Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop, Boosters

Brian Kessler — Band

Renee Kinard — Black Awareness Club, Prom Committee

Michelle King — Girls' Chorus, Prom Committee

Tami King — Advisory Council, Band, Futura '81

David Kinney — Science Honor Society, History Honor Society, Soccer Team, Electronics Club, Computer Club

Laticsa Kirkland — Prom Committee, Beeline, Black Awareness Club, Sing '80, '81, Girls' Chorus, Credit Roll, Business Honor Society, Computer Club

Sondra Kitzes — Sing '79, '80, '81, Science Honor Society, Credit Roll, Jazz Workshop

Gil Koenigsberg — Arista, Symphonic Orchestra, History Honor Society, Sing '80

Aphrodite Koinoglou — Sing '80, '81

Gary Korn — Honor Roll



Stacey Kossiver



Karen Kotkow



Linda Kuzniewski



Robin Krause



Rena Krebs



Andrea Kreiner



Janet Kreth



Alice Kubik



Ruth Kulan



John Kurylas



Steve Kyro



Karen Laccasaglia



Heather Lang



Joanne Larkin



Ghilda Larsen



Phillip Lattimer



Dolores Lee



Richard Lee



Patricia Ann Lehe



Seth Lerner



Robin Levin



Michael LeVine



Belinda Lewis



Vivian Lewis



Patricia Liberatore



Constance Linton



Marilyn Long



Maribel Lopez

Karen Kotkow — Sing '80, '81, Arista, Leaders, Swim Team, Honor Roll, Science Honor Society, Symphonic Band
Linda Kuzniewski — Honor Roll

Robin Krause — Arista, Senior Vice President, English Honor Society, Sing '79, Sing Director '80, Sing Commissioner '81, Broadway Showcase, Science Honor Society, Honor Roll, Science Fair

Rena Krebs — Leaders

Andrea Kreiner — Sing '79, Leaders, Fencing Team, Arista, Science Honor Society, Science Fair, Akiva Club, Student Leadership

Janet Kreth — Mixed Chorus, Leaders

Alice Kubik — Gymnastics Team, Swimming Team

Steve Kyro — Sing '80, Black Awareness

Heather Lang — Sing '78, '80, '81

Phillip Lattimer — Sing '80, Track Team, Fencing Team

Dolores Lee — Softball Team, Leaders

Patricia Ann Lehe — Gymnastic Team, Photography Club

Seth Lerner — Arista, Varsity Tennis Team,

Honor Roll, Music Club President, Sing '81, Science Honor Society, English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Jazz Band

Robin Levin — Broadway Showcase, Student Leadership, Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock, Sing '80, '81, Friendly Alternative

Vivian Lewis — Black Awareness

Marilyn Long — Cross Country Track Team

Maribel Lopez — International Club, Health Career Club



Patricia Losh



Milton Lovelace



Darryl Lowery



Suzanne Lowery



Jacqueline Lozada



John Lukas



Barry Lutsky



Margaret Lyons



Nicholas Lyons



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Billy McDonald



Catherine McGann



Julie McGarry



Danny McGill



Mary McGlynn



Heather McGregor



Shawn McIntosh



Laura McKenna



Angie McLachlan



Kevin McLoone



Maureen
McLoughlin



Lori McNab



Andrew McPherson



Douglas E. Maddon



William Maggiulli



Michael Maggiulli



Kyra Maillard



Peter Maino

Patricia Losh — Swimming Team
Jacqueline Lozada — Gymnastic Team, Aspira Club
Barry Lutsky — Science Honor Society, Varsity Tennis Team, Sing '79, '80, '81, Credit Roll
Aedan J. McCluskey — Collectors Club
Catherine McGann — Arista Executive Board Member, Sing '78, '80, '81, Broadway Showcase, Art Club, Art Committee, Honor Roll
Julie McGarry — Girls' Chorus
Danny McGill — Basketball Team, Baseball Team

Mary McGlynn — Credit Roll
Heather McGregor — Arista Executive Board, Science Honor Society Executive Board, Futura, History Honor Society, Honor Roll, Prom Committee, Girls' Track Team
Laura McKenna — Humanities, Credit Roll
Angie McLachlan — Sing '79, '80, '81, Broadway Showcase, Black Awareness
Kevin McLoone — Track Team, Bowling Team
Maureen McLoughlin — Girls' Varsity

Swimming Team, Boys' Varsity Swimming Team
Lori McNab — Softball Team, Volleyball Team, Leaders
Andrew McPherson — Track Team
Douglas E. Maddon — Arista, Science Honor Society, History Honor Society, Principal's List, Symphonic Band, Jazz Workshop
William Maggiulli — Jazz Workshop, Sing '79, '80
Kyra Maillard — Track Team, Volleyball Team



Anthony Maiorano



Mary Majowicz



Michael Malherb



Christine Malizia



Karen Mandel



Gina Manfre



Jean Mapp



Donna Marinelli



Anna Marini



Lisa Marks



Nicky Marshall



Timothy Martin



Barbara Martinez



Laura Martjuchin



Patricia Marulanda



Elaine Marzocchi



Frances Massa



Vincent Masandrea



Anna Mastrantoni



Veronica
Matkowsky



Velez Mauricio



Christine Mavrovitis



Milady Maxime



Jeanne May



Vickie Melchiori



Garv Merjian



Connie Mendez



Robin A. Merritt

Mary Majowicz — Honor Roll, Credit Roll
Michael Malherb — Symphonic Band,
Credit Roll
Gina Manfre — Leaders
Jean Mapp — Senior Shirt Committee,
Handball Team
Lisa Marks — Girls Chorus
Nicky Marshall — Black Awareness Club
Laura Martjuchin — Gymnastics Team,
Sing '79, '80
Frances Massa — Sing '79, Beeline
Anna Mastrantoni — Arista, Honor Roll,

Business Honor Society, Black Aware-
ness Club
Veronica Matkowsky — Gymnastics Team,
Mixed Chorus, Sing '79, '81
Gary Merjian — Symphonic Band, Jazz
Workshop, Pop Rock, Broadway Show-
case, Sing '81
Robin Merritt — Black Awareness Club,
Co-Capt. Cheerleaders, Prom Commit-
tee, Track Team, Boosters, Fashion
Show, Sing '81





Doreen Messina



Annette Metz



Robin Metz



Donald Meyers



Petra Minott



Aymara Miralla



Christine
Miskovsky



Joanne Molier



John Montellione



Michelle Mongeau



Karen Montgomery



Joe Moody



Robert L. Moon



Stacy Moore



Karen Mosby



Judith Motley



Brenda Mouton



Diga Morales



Everton Morris



Sheila Morrow



Vicky Moscicki



Marisa Moss



Catherine Murphy



Georgia Murphy



Peter Murphy



Rose Myers



Richard Nachmias



Fred Napoli

Doreen Messina — Futura '81, Sing '80
Annette Metz — Film Arts Club
Robin Metz — Honor Roll, Sing '78
Donald Meyers — Track Team
Petra Minott — Symphonic Orchestra,
Caribbean Club, Black Awareness, Music
Festivals
Aymara Miralla — Junior President, SO
Vice President, Softball Team, Principal
Honor List
Michelle Mongeau — Leaders
Joe Moody — Sing '79, Broadway Show-
case
Robert Moon — Principal Honor Roll, Pres-
ident Science Honor Society, President
Table Tennis Club, Arista, History Honor
Society, Science Fair Finalist, NYC Sci-
ence Fair

Stacy Moore — Cheerleaders, Gymnastics
Team, Black Awareness Club, Fashion
Club, Prom Committee, Sing '81
Karen Mosby — Gymnastics Team
Diga Morales — Tennis Team
Everton Morris — Soccer Team, Photo
Club, Caribbean Club, Ping Pong Club
Sheila Morrow — Black Awareness Club
Catherine Murphy — Academics Editor,
Futura '81, Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Mixed
Chorus
Georgia Murphy — Sing '79, '80
Peter Murphy — Sing '80
Richard Nachmias — Arista, Honor Roll,
Service Honor Society, Tennis Team,
Sing '78, '79, '80, SO Treasurer, Music
Club, Music Festivals, English Honor
Society, Broadway Showcase





Donna Nargentino



Gregory Nau



Debbie Navarro



Kim Nellon



Colleen Nevins



Maxine Nodel



Julie Nodelman



Christine Nurse



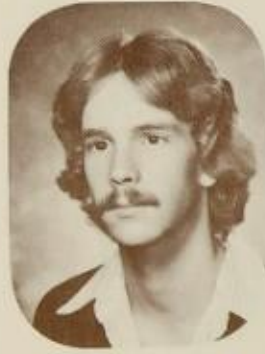
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Janet Lisa
Oberstein



Bob O'Hara



Alan Olson



June Olson



Joseph Onorato



Cindy Orner



JoAnne Orsa



Maria Ortiz



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Palau



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Lisa Panza



Tommy Papada



Ralph Paprocki



Susan Parise



Rose Parker



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Debbie Pasquarella



Laura Passadino



Maria Passadino

Donna Nargentino — Symphonic Orchestra, Credit Roll
Gregory Nau — Soccer Team
Maxine Nodel — Art Editor Futura '81, Art Director Sing '81, Haney Medal, Mural at Bourrough Hall, Credit Roll
Christine Nurse — Black Awareness Club, Caribbean Club, Leaders
Richard Nurse — Track Team
Janet Oberstein — Symphonic Band, Sing '79, History Honor Society, English Honor Society, Broadway Showcase, Honor Roll, Leaders
June Olson — Leaders Executive Board,

Volleyball Team, Softball Team, Sing '81
Joseph Onorato — Math Honor Society
Cindy Orner — Bowling Team, Leaders, Sing '80, Girls Chorus
JoAnne Orsa — Sing '81
Maria Ortiz — Leaders
Frances Palau — Credit Roll
Richard Palmeri — Broadway Showcase, Friendly Alternatives, Sing '79, '80, Mixed Chorus, Italian Club
Lisa Panza — Sing '80
Susan Parise — Mixed Chorus
Rose Parker — Boosters, Girls Chorus





Iona Passley



Paul Patti



Laurie Pembroke



Barbara Peponakis



Lilana Pérez



Sharleene Perez



Donna Perrini



Jenny Pessntis



Paul Petralia



Vickie Petriano



Judith Pilger



Frances Piliero



Michael Pisko



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Margaret Plaud



John Polak



Stephen T. Polancic



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James Pote



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Tegan Pryor



Marisa Puma



Eddie Ganesh
Purnanand



Margaret Quinlan



Lance Risi



Miles Roatberg

Iona Passley — Black Awareness Club,
Girls Chorus

Paul Patti — Symphonic Band, Jazz Work-
shop

Laurie Pembroke — Honor Roll, Credit Roll
Barbara Peponakis — Editor-in-Chief,
Futura '81, Honor Roll, Sing '80, Bowling
Team, Softball Team, Symphonic
Orchestra

Sharleene Perez — Friendly Alternative

Vickie Petriano — Arista, Leaders, Sing

'78, '80, Math Honor Society, Science
Honor Society, Tennis Team

Judith Pilger — Bowling Team

Michael Pisko — Science Honor Society,
History Honor Society, Computer Club,
Electronics Club, Bicycle Club

Stephen Polancic — Computer Club, Sci-
ence Honor Society

Marisa Puma — Gymnastic Team

Eddie Purnanand — Computer Club

Lance Risi — Law Team





Mary Raffaele



Mary Raftery



Larry Raines



Sara Ramdhari



Kevin Ransan



John Wayne
Rawlinson



Jackie Rawlo



Stephanie Ray



Gautam Reddy



Bob Reichers



Mark Reichert



Donna Marie Reiher



James Reilly



Laura Reilly



Michael Rescigno



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Evelyn Reyes



Sonia Rhoden



Linda Ribaudo



Andrea Rice



Deborah Rice



Andrea D. Richards



Fred Richardson



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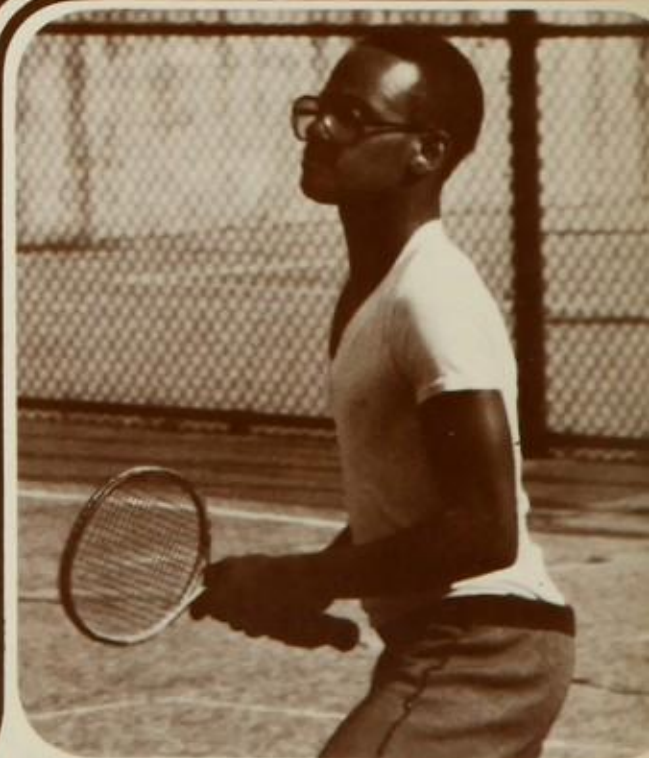
Ursula Rinas



Teresa Rivera

Mary Raffaele — Gymnastic Team
 Mary Raftery — Sing '80
 Larry Raines — Mixed Chorus
 John Wayne Rawlinson — Bowling Team
 Stephanie Ray — Black Awareness Club,
 Gospel Workshop
 Gautam Reddy — History, English, Science
 Honor Societies, Arista, Senior Presi-
 dent, Sing '81, Broadway Showcase,
 Mellow Club
 Mark Reichert — Soccer Team, Art Club,
 Frisbee Club
 Donna Reiher — Leaders, Girls Chorus
 Laura Reilly — Currents
 Michael Rescigno — Mixed Chorus, Base-
 ball Team

Maurice Restrepo — Soccer Team
 Linda Ribaudo — Leaders, Softball Team,
 Volleyball Team, Arista
 Andrea Rice — Gymnastic Team, Sing '79,
 '80, English Honor Society, History
 Honor Society, Arista
 Deborah Rice — Black Awareness Club,
 Leaders, Sing '79, '80
 Andrea Richards — Gospel Workshop,
 Black Awareness Club, Futura '81
 Ursula Rinas — Editor-in-Chief Futura '81,
 Music Festivals, Mixed Chorus, Sing '79,
 Leaders





Christina Robinson



Dorrie Robinson



Marjorie Robinson



Wanda Robinson



Walter Roche



Melissa Rodriguez



Matthew K. Rollo



Baldeu Ramdat



Kathy Rosenberg



Jill Rosenthal



April Dawn Rosman



Eric Rubin



Lina T. Rumore



Karen A. Russell



Chris Russo



Elizabeth Russo



Mary Safara



George Sakona



Joseph Salavec



Steven Salavec



Daniel Saltiel



Donna Salvagno



John Salvo



Padmini
Samsundar



Gary Sanchez



Jessica Sanchez



Dahlisha Sanders



John San Giorgio

Christina Robinson — Prom Committee,
Friendly Alternative, Boosters, Credit
Roll

Dorrie Robinson — Boosters

Walter Roche — Computer Club, Credit
Roll

Melissa Rodriguez — Bowling Team

Matthew Rollo — Leaders, Sing '79, '80,
Jazz Band

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Society, English Honor Society, Sing '79,
'80, Arista

Eric Rubin — Tennis Team, Soccer Team,
Honor Roll, Photo Club, Art Club

Karen Russell — Boosters

Elizabeth Russo — Mixed Chorus, Girls
Chorus

Mary Safara — Broadway Showcase, Sing
'78, '79, '80, Friendly Alternative

George Sakona — Baseball Team, Arista,
Science Honor Society, Math Team

Steven Salavec — Baseball Team

Daniel Saltiel — Service Honor Society,
Ping Pong Club

Jessica Sanchez — Credit Roll, Sing '79,
'80, '81, Symphonic Band

Dahlisha Sanders — Cheerleader, Girls
Chorus, Pop Rock, Fashion Show





Charles Santa Maria



Damaris Santos



Tracy Sapia



Ilene Sash



Lorraine Saunders



Frank Sausto



George Sautter



Lucy Scaccianoce



Frank Scharf



Belinda Schenck



Gary Schifris



George M. Schmidt



Carl David Schmigelski



Traci Schonhaut



Paula Schwam



Ian Schwartz



Judy Schwartz



Randy Schwartzman



William P. Scott



Laura Shoulin



Mary Seger



Steve Senra



Caroline Serrano



Phil Seskin



Angelina Severino



Michael Shaps



James Shaughnessy



Douglas Sheeler

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Lorraine Saunders — Track Team, Mixed Chorus, Handball Team, Bowling Team
George Sautter — Bowling Team, Credit Roll, Photo Club

Lucy Scaccianoce — Basketball Team
Belinda Schenck — Bowling Team, FBLA, Sing '79

George Schmidt — Science Honor Society, Film Club, Orchestra

Carl Schmigelski — S.O. President, President Math Honor Society, Math Team, Science, English Honor Societies, Sing '79, '80, Broadway Showcase, Science Fair, Electronics Club

Ian Schwartz — Arista, Science Honor

Society, Math Honor Society, Sing '80, Advisory Council, Broadway Showcase

Judy Schwartz — Futura '81, Broadway Showcase

Mary Seger — Leaders, Credit Roll, Sing '80

Phil Seskin — Baseball Team, Law Team, Honor Roll, Credit Roll

Angelina Severino — Math Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Italian Club, Arista

Michael Shaps — S.O. Secretary, Sing '80, Executive Board, Beeline, Akiva Club, Orchestra, Broadway Showcase, Honor Roll, Currents, Science Honor Society, V.B. Newsletter

James Shaughnessy — Swim Team





Louis Sheinkopf



Peter Sherry



Loretta Siegler



Steven Silverberg



Janet Silva



Jay Silver



Meryl Simon



Monique Simmons



Yvonne Simmons



JoAnn Sims



Richie Sims



Douglas Sinkfield



Angela Smith



David Smith



Dawn D. Smith



LaShaun Smith



Michael Smith



Timothy Smith



Marla Sokoloff



Norma A. Sokoloff



Paul Solomon



Marisa Spagnuolo



Cynthia Sparks



Margaret Spataro



Nancy Spector



Charlene Spencer



Stacie Spiegel



Debbie Spina

Louis Sheinkopf — Ski Club, Computer Club, Electronics Club
 Steven Silverberg — Orchestra, Science Fair, Fencing Team, Credit Roll
 Jay Silver — Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Sing '80, Futura '81, Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club, Arista
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 Yvonne Simmons — Boosters, Black Awareness Club, Girls Chorus
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 David Smith — Futura '81, Photo Club
 Dawn Smith — Track Team
 LaShaun Smith — Leaders, Basketball

Team, Track Team, Photo Club
 Marla Sokoloff — Sing '80, Honor Roll
 Norma Sokoloff — Handball Team, Sing '79, Credit Roll
 Paul Solomon — Black Awareness Club, Honor Roll, Tennis Team, Sing '80, Photo Club, Music Festivals
 Marisa Spagnuolo — Leaders, Health Club
 Margaret Spataro — Math Team
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 Charlene Spencer — Handball Team
 Stacie Spiegel — Softball Team, Honor Roll, Leaders, Bowling Team, S.O. Executive Board





Richard Stanton



Joseph Stasiak



Elizabeth Steiner



Linda Stemmler



Andrea Stephe



Gary Still



Steve Stone



Karen Strobl



Michael Surdis



Glenn Sturks



Larry Sussman



Darshel Sutton



Frankie Sweedler



Sandra Sweet



Roxanne Sylver



Roy Syler



Dana Szarka



Virginia Talarek



James Tan



Ann Tasselli



Avamarie Taylor



Lisa Taylor



Allyn Vanessa Teel



Julie Teujlor



Carolyn Thomas



Charles Thomas



Elizabeth Thomas



Wrenford Thomas

Andrea Stephe — Caribbean Club
 Gary Still — Electronics Club, Arista, Computer Club, Sing '79, '80
 Karen Strobel — Volleyball Team
 Michael Surdis — Baseball Team
 Larry Sussman — Bowling Team
 Darshel Sutton — Boosters
 Roxanne Sylver — Boosters, Girls Chorus, Black Awareness Club
 Roy Syler — Basketball Team
 James Tan — Arista, Principal's Honor Roll, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Math Team
 Avamarie Taylor — Black Awareness Club
 Allyn Vanessa Teel — Cheerleader, Black Awareness Club
 Charles Thomas — Track Team
 Elizabeth Thomas — Caribbean Club, Sing '80





Charles Thompson



Erica Thompson



Ingrid Thompson



Karin Thys



Teresa Tierno



Margaret Tischbein



Mary Tischbein



Sandra Tomlinson



Margaret Toomey



Joanne Torres



Vincent Torres



Marilyn Tousey



Cindy Towers



Marilyn Towson



Sharon Treibman



Therese Troy



Lisa Turner



Deborah Urban



Diana Urban



Robyn Utrecht



Wilma Vaca



Deborah Vahey



Zena Vailes



Deborah Valins



Dwayne Vanderpool



Luis Vargas



Luz A. Vargas



Margarita Vargas

Charles Thompson — Black Awareness Club
 Erica Thompson — Basketball Team, Track Team, Leaders, English Honor Society
 Mary Tischbein — Sing '79, '80, Art Club
 Sandra Tomlinson — Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop, Caribbean Club Leaders, FBLA, Sing '80
 Margaret Toomey — Track Team, Volleyball Team, Leaders, Sing '80
 Sharon Treibman — Arista Executive Board, Sing '79, '80, English Honor Society, FBLA, Music Festivals, Prom Committee
 Theresa Troy — Sing '80

Lisa Turner — Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Science Honor Society, Science Fair, Girls Chorus, Track Team
 Deborah Urban — Leaders, Track Team
 Diana Urban — Track Team
 Robyn Utrecht — Broadway Showcase, Friendly Alternatives, FBLA
 Wilma Vaca — Aspira
 Zena Vailes — Co-captain Boosters
 Deborah Valins — President English Honor Society, Arista, Science Honor Society, Principals Honor Roll, Sing '79, '80, Broadway Showcase, Tennis Team, Prom Committee
 Dwayne Vanderpool — Bowling Team





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Maria Vaz



Amanda Yoselline
Vazquez



Barry Vecker



Suzette Velez



James Vella



Steven Ventura



Donna Verdi



Christine Vidal



Jeff J. Vigil



Karen Vogt



Christina Volkmann



Walter Voss



Maria Vourlos



Kornell Waldron



Crystal Walker



Patricia Walker



Patty Walker



Tanya Denise
Walker



Cory Wanatick



Jeff Ward



Sonia M. Ward



Rhonda Warren



Terry Watlington



Michael Weber



Tamara Weber



Jeffrey Weiner



Debra Weinstein

Herbert Vasquez — Soccer Team
Barry Vecker — Orchestra, Sing '80,
Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club
Suzette Velez — Boosters, Cheerleader,
Aspira
James Veila — Black Awareness Club,
Sing '80
Donna Verdi — Track Team, Leaders, Sing
'80
Christina Volkmann — Faculty Editor
Futura '81, Credit Roll
Kornell Waldron — Mixed Chorus
Crystal Walker — Captain Boosters, Advi-

sory Council, Arista, Sing '80, Science
Honor Society, Gospel Workshop, Black
Awareness Club, Leaders, Beeline, Girl's
Chorus, Computer Club, Prom Commit-
tee
Patty Walker — Sing '80
Cory Wanatick — Math Honor Society
Sonia Ward — Black Awareness Club,
Boosters
Terry Watlington — Girls Chorus, Honor
Roll, Credit Roll
Tamara Weber — Sing '80





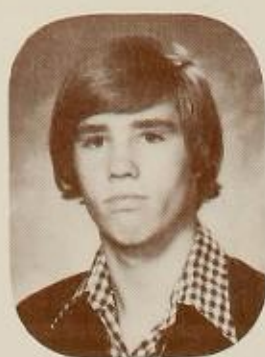
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Dawn Weissman



Dwight Weissman



Robert Welch



Carol Welschleger



William Welch



Lisa Weltz



Marlene West



Kenneth Weston



John Whelan



DeeDee White



Conchetta Whitlow



John Whitty



Brett Wiggins



Michele Wilbert



Katherine Williams



Lorena Williams



Rayetta Williams



Theresa Williams



Cynthia Wilson



Jerome Wilson



Ralph Wuttig



Janine Wolf



David Windmiller



Sandra Wollek



Denis Woods



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Kurt Wurglics

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Dwight Weissman — Baseball Team, Arista, Electronics Club, Math Honor Society, Symphonic Orchestra, Principals Honor Roll

Lisa Weltz — Principals Honor Roll, Tennis Team, Volleyball Team, Sing '80, Arista, Science Honor Society, History Honor Society

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Kenneth Weston — Basketball Team, Bowling Team, Frisbee Club, Fencing Team

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Brett Wiggins — Basketball Team, Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock, Mixed Chorus

Katherine Williams — Boosters

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Donna Yates — Arista, Honor Roll, Science Honor Society, Sing '80
Pamela Young — Cheerleader, Black Awareness Club, Prom Committee
Ida Zarrilli — Honor Roll



To Mollie and Allan Sheinkopf;

Words can never express the loss of a true friend. Louie was just that. He had many goals that he never quite completed, but it is the fact that he had as many goals as he did that one should be proud of him. Our lives must continue but Louis Sheinkopf will always hold a place in our minds.

— Thomas Healy

In Memory of a Friend

It is quite difficult to describe Louis Sheinkopf or my feelings for him. The English language just doesn't contain the words which adequately express my feelings.

Louis was intelligent, sensitive, witty, talented, and considerate of others. He was everything a person would want in a friend.

I will always miss him and I grieve for the loss of my friend, but I must say I feel even greater sympathy for those who never had the opportunity to meet him. Those who didn't know him missed out on a great part of life which I am happy I was able to share.

Louis may no longer be a part of this world but he will forever live in the memories of his friends.

— Alexandria Garino

For My Friend Louis

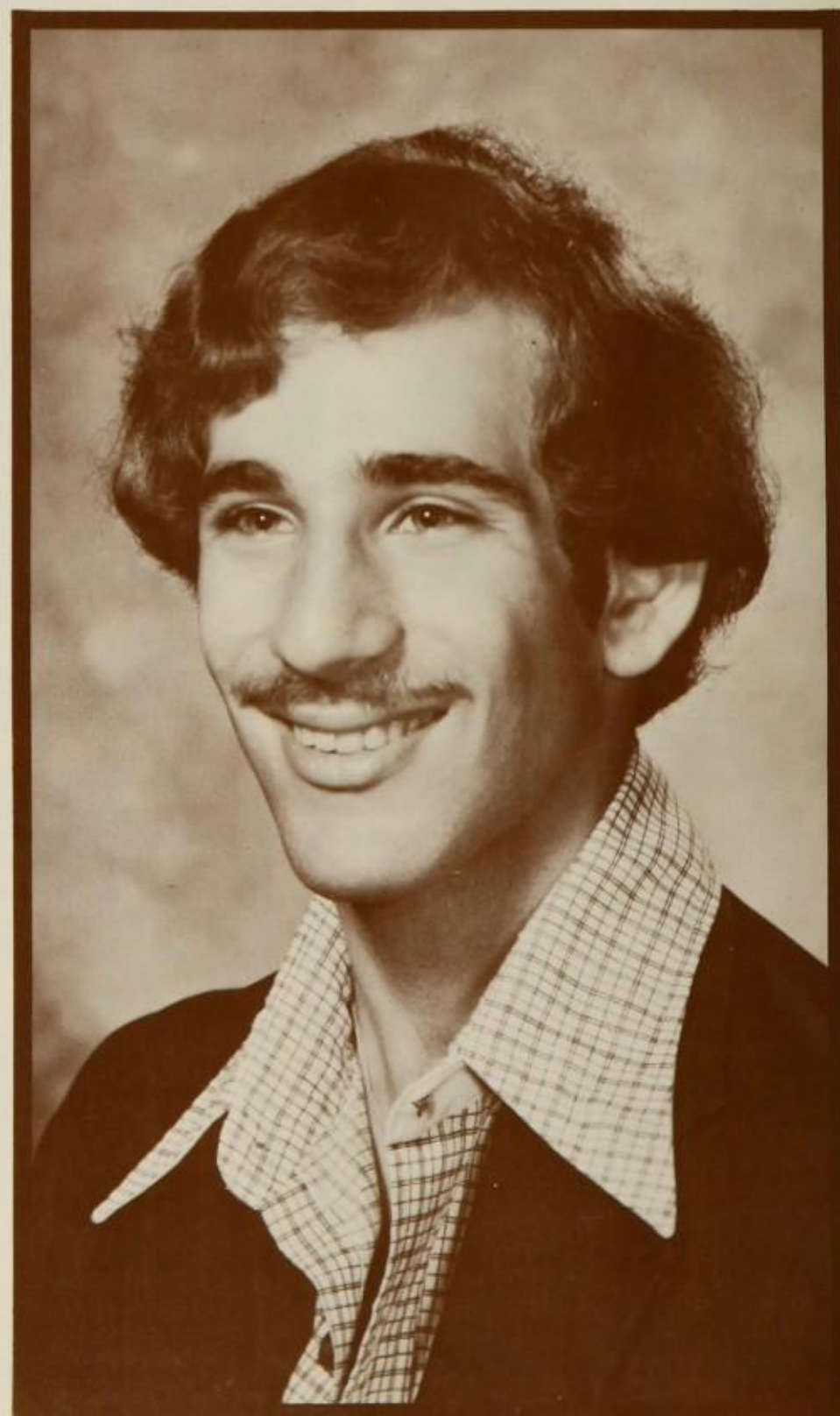
On December 12, 1980, my good friend Louis Sheinkopf died. He was only seventeen years old.

Louis was always happy and a mountain of encouragement for me. I find it hard to believe I shant see him walking down the hallway, ready to greet me with his usual, "Hi Fran!"

Louis was always ready to please. I admired him for this and for his sensitivity, intelligence, and knack for being human.

Everyone who knew Louis had their own private memories of him. I certainly have mine and whenever I think back on my years at Martin Van Buren I'll always remember Louis. Especially the Louis with the bright smile, sparkling blue eyes, and that one lock of dark hair falling on his face. Forever seventeen and alive — forever Louis.

— Frances Louise Palau



Dear Merilee,

I want to start off by saying Thanks!
Thanks for always being there when I
needed ya. Thanks for being a true friend
which nowadays are hard to find.
We've shared alot of times together and
I love you more than any words ~~it~~
could begin to express.

You are very special to me because
you understand and care like a sister
would. I wish you the best of luck
in the years to come and I hope our
friendship never ends. I'm going
to miss ya when I go away but I
hope through our letters we will stay
as close as we are now.

Heads of
Luz Pisciella
'81'

Autographs



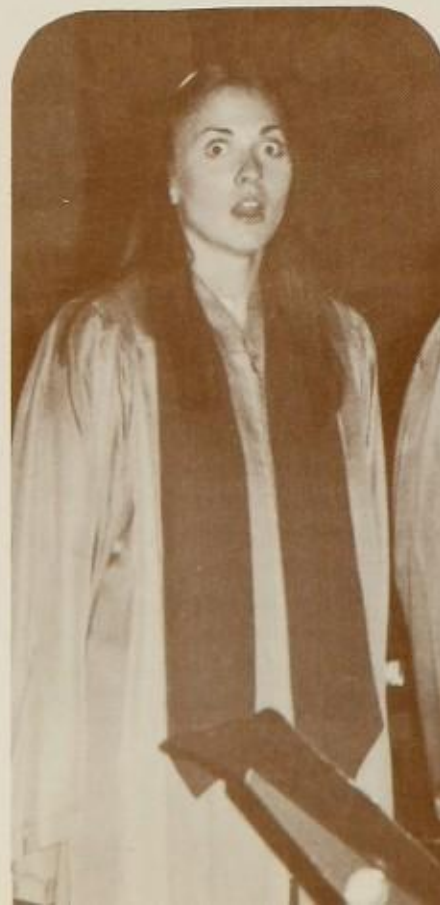
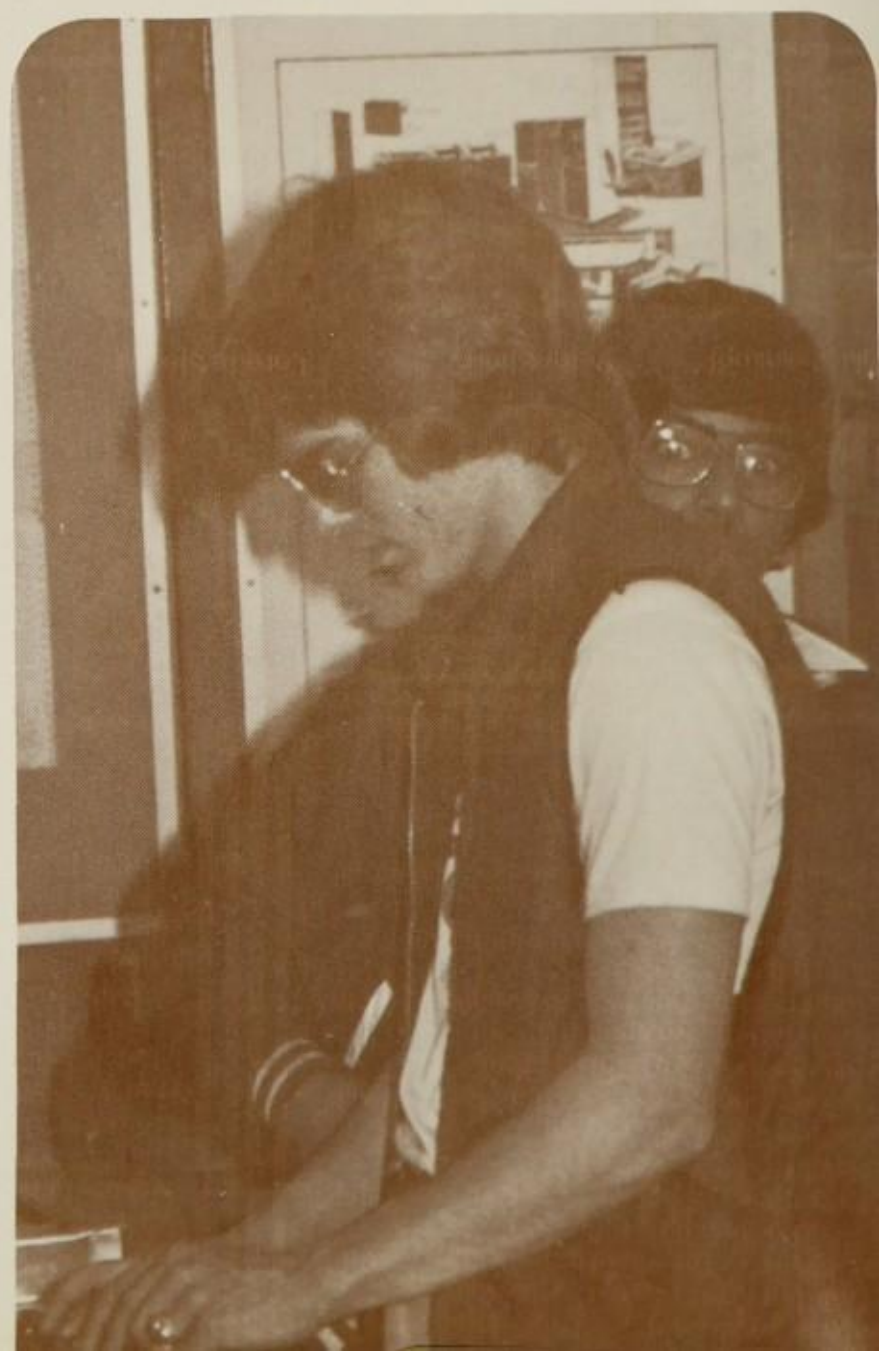
Curious George Rides a Bike

"Wow, do you look funny!"



"We've got to stop meeting like this."

"This is the last time I eat in the school cafeteria."



Above — "Do ya think I'm sexy?"
 Right — "On the piano? . . . NAKED?"
 Far Right — "Oh, so this is how you juggle!"

Portfolio

Cryptogram

Decipher the following cryptogram to find the names of teachers in this school. The first letters of the names spell every student's favorite event.

H P B S Q W

C H D Q W

Z Q R M

Z R W G C H

Q S R K H

W P L L B Q

S P B B R K X

R C U Q K H O Q P K

G X Z Q W G D Q W X

R Y W R Z X J P O F

O W R P U Q W

P Z Z Q W Z R K

X H C B B P S R K

K Q H I P Q B M



CONFORM

Conform

or stand alone

— Life's one lesson to the individual —

The sole tree cracks in the wind

while the forest breaks the onrush — to a hush

Yet fertile ground goes unbroken

'til one differs

The sole tree cracks forth into a deluge of life

Fathering the forest to come.

Mighty and proud stands the new forest

Supremely confident in its strength, unity, oneness

Scorning the outcast longer

Blissfully ignorant of its own forerunner.

Conform

John Duffy

To Merilee,
Best wishes & happiness
(Conny) Just remember when you
Nick & Don
Averette

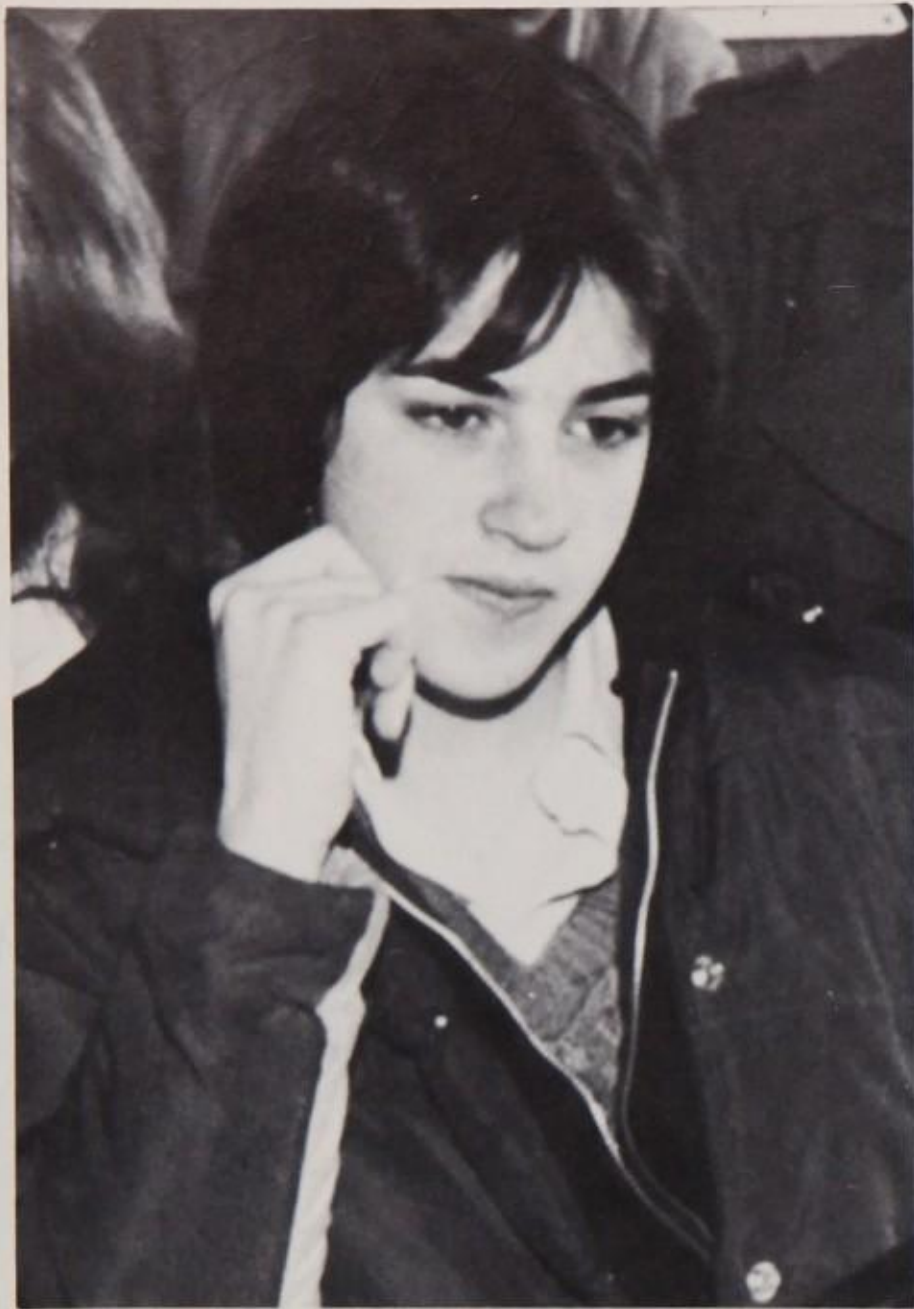
HOPE AND DESIRE

Hope and desire —
Lies underneath each man,
Hope for a better life, if not the best.
A desire for success, wealth, and happiness
And when he achieves his goals,
He is less content than he was
He has no room to strive for more
Man needs space for all his ambitions
He craves and longs for the best in life
And yet —
Fulfillment of these ambitions
Leaves him groping and searching for more
And more . . .
Alas, satisfaction and happiness
Do not come easily for an ambitious man
Instead, discontent becomes his shadow.

Rachel Herrera

To Merilee
TO A SPECIAL
friend. It's been
fun knowing you.
Good Luck &
Best wishes. I
shall never forget
you!
STAY SWEET
&
CRAZY!!
LOVE
Yvette Holmes
(7400958)

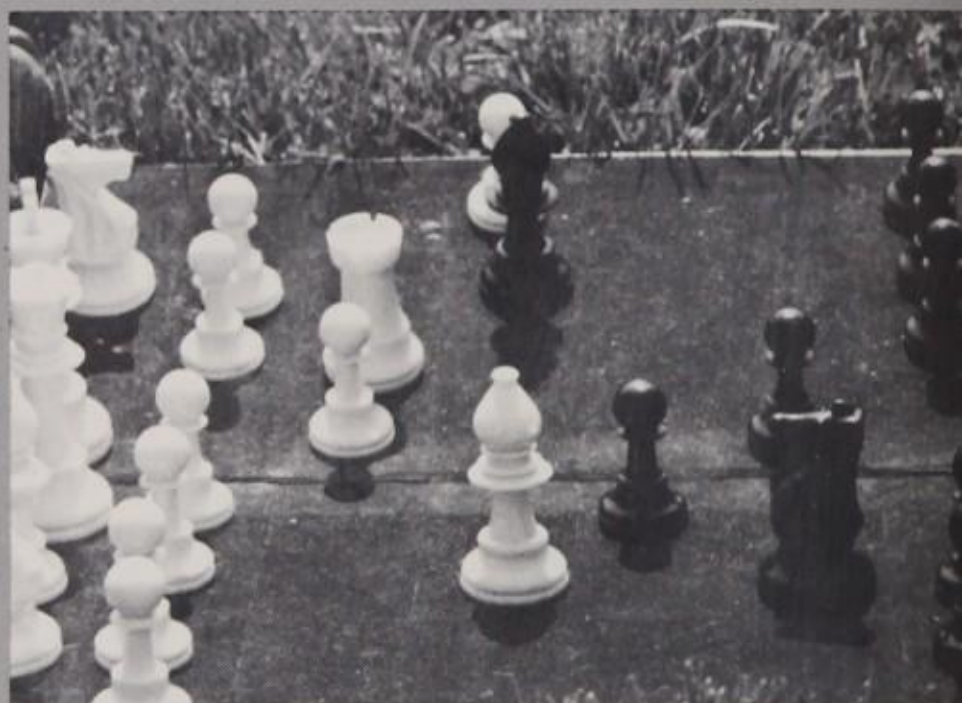




WONDERING

Sitting here all alone
 Wondering;
 Waiting for you to call on the phone.
 My mind is in some far-away place
 I'm thinking of you face-to-face
 This place is so enchanting
 The sun is bright and the skies are blue
 This place, I wonder,
 Is it for me and you?
 I wonder how you feel right now
 Is it the same?
 Or are you just playing a game?
 I hope you feel the same way I do
 As I sit wondering about you.

Jean Mapp



PIECE FOR PEACE

That highly skilled opponent forth marching
 Toward its unsuspecting opposition,
 With steadfast steps and the constant parching
 Of fevered skin, too taut to condition.
 A body of men equipped for combat
 Being forked and checked time and time again;
 Each challenging move resulting in that
 Which causes destruction of many men.
 The constant sacrifice of piece for peace
 Shows the mechanical morbidity
 Of minds once engrossed with yearning for peace
 Overcome with barbarism

Through this ordeal a winner will arise
 But only a winner in few men's eyes.

Dwight Weissman



The years of high school went by very fast,
The first day of school seemed like yesterday.
Friendships were made that for four years have lasted,
Now, graduation isn't far away.
Many old friends will be forced to depart,
And from many students tears will be shed.
Each, in new schools, will make a new start,
Words will not express what wants to be said.
There will be some friendships that will remain,
Less than forgotten will be the ones that are gone.
Tears will eventually fade away,
But memories will always linger on.
The old school will be missed by many,
But life goes on and so must we.

A black and white photograph of a modern library building. The building has a prominent central entrance with a large glass door and is flanked by two large, multi-paned glass windows. A dark, leafy tree is on the left, and a black metal fence runs across the foreground. The sky is overcast.



DESIRE

Oh, fresh new babe. A canvas unblemished
as yet by human frailty and vices
By peers and elders alike admonished
to wield carefully one's own devices
Lest, through blatant and indiscriminate
misuse, hunger for money and power
grows, while the marker slips, marring the slate
But slips go unnoticed as shame cowers
In mighty desire's wake. Now warning
and critique go unheeded. All covered
By corruption's darker shades. Enveloping
the soul in a charcoal mist. Confounded
By the bleak picture imposed by life's evil turn
The defiled parchment rejoices in death's urn.

John Duffy



GROWING UP

Diminishing time washes youth away,
Reminiscence of wanting to be old,
Wanting now to return back to that day,
To avariciously take time and hold;
For then I'd be young, without a care,
Secure as an unborn in his mother's womb.
But I realize the truth I must bear.
I've reached age, and will be leaving home soon.
Although taking the first steps may be hard,
These feelings of fear I have to conquer,
Since the passing of time I can't retard,
I'll abide by the rules of Mother Nature.
Now I face adult life with a smile,
For I know my stay will be for a while.

Wendy Foster



CHANGES

Crispness, finally here after so long. The
Reds, browns, yellows cascading around us.
We're constantly walking and destroying them;
Crushing them for the wind to move as dust.
The fire above burning down on us.
The flames scorching people beyond belief —
Temperatures getting higher, higher;
There almost seems to be no relief.
Cold, dark — colder, darker — then brightening.
While crystallizing in the early hours.
This sudden change can be so frightening
To one who doesn't realize what's going on.
Verdent buds sprout from brittle barks of brown.
The azure cloth revealed; no longer down.

Diane Alaggia



WHAT IS A FRIEND?

Is a friend someone who calls on you in need,
But when you are in trouble, gives you no heed?
Is a friend someone who tells false truths to you,
And says it is to protect, but still untrue?
Is a friend someone who will listen when alone,
But in a crowd, ignores you, as if unknown?
Is a friend someone who makes you do wrong,
And says to be my friend, you must go along?
Is a friend someone who always seems to borrow,
But never returns, and upsets you with sorrow?
Is a friend someone who talks behind your back,
And when confronted, puts you to the rack?
These are the signs of a non-friend,
Don't hide the facts and pretend,
If all this is someone you know,
This person is not a friend, but a foe!

Alyse Greenberg

THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a priceless gift,
That cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold.

For gold is cold and lifeless,
It can neither see nor hear,
And in a time of trouble,
It is powerless to cheer.

It has no ears to listen,
Nor heart to understand.
It cannot bring you comfort
Or reach out a helping hand.

So when you ask God for a gift,
Be thankful if he sends,
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
But the love of real, true friends.

Adam Fuchs



SWAN SONG

I tossed and turned and stayed awake the night
 Praying for some kind of inspiration;
 An inner awakening — a flash of light —
 To deliver me from desperation.
 Maybe it's that I am trying too hard
 So the motivation that I seek
 Is thus elusive and from me barred
 I can't reach my intellectual peak.
 It is not in the forefront of my mind;
 Perhaps it is latent in my subconscious.
 Why is it that I am unable to find?
 Could it be that I am too anxious?

In this state I cannot linger for long.
 I shall, therefore, retire — my swan song.

Diane Alaggia



BETWEEN NOW AND ETERNITY

Memories are golden illuminations of life.
 Hiding behind compassionate eyes,
 And being permanent stories whether of
 Good or of bad, joyful or sad,
 They're here,
 Never moving,
 Never changing,
 But life itself is ever-changing.
 A breath of hope and love, a wink of
 A stepping stone on fate's path,
 Fritters away like a single moment.
 Emptiness floods the path at its end
 But those thoughts will remain forever,
 As life will proceed into eternity.

Maxine Nodel



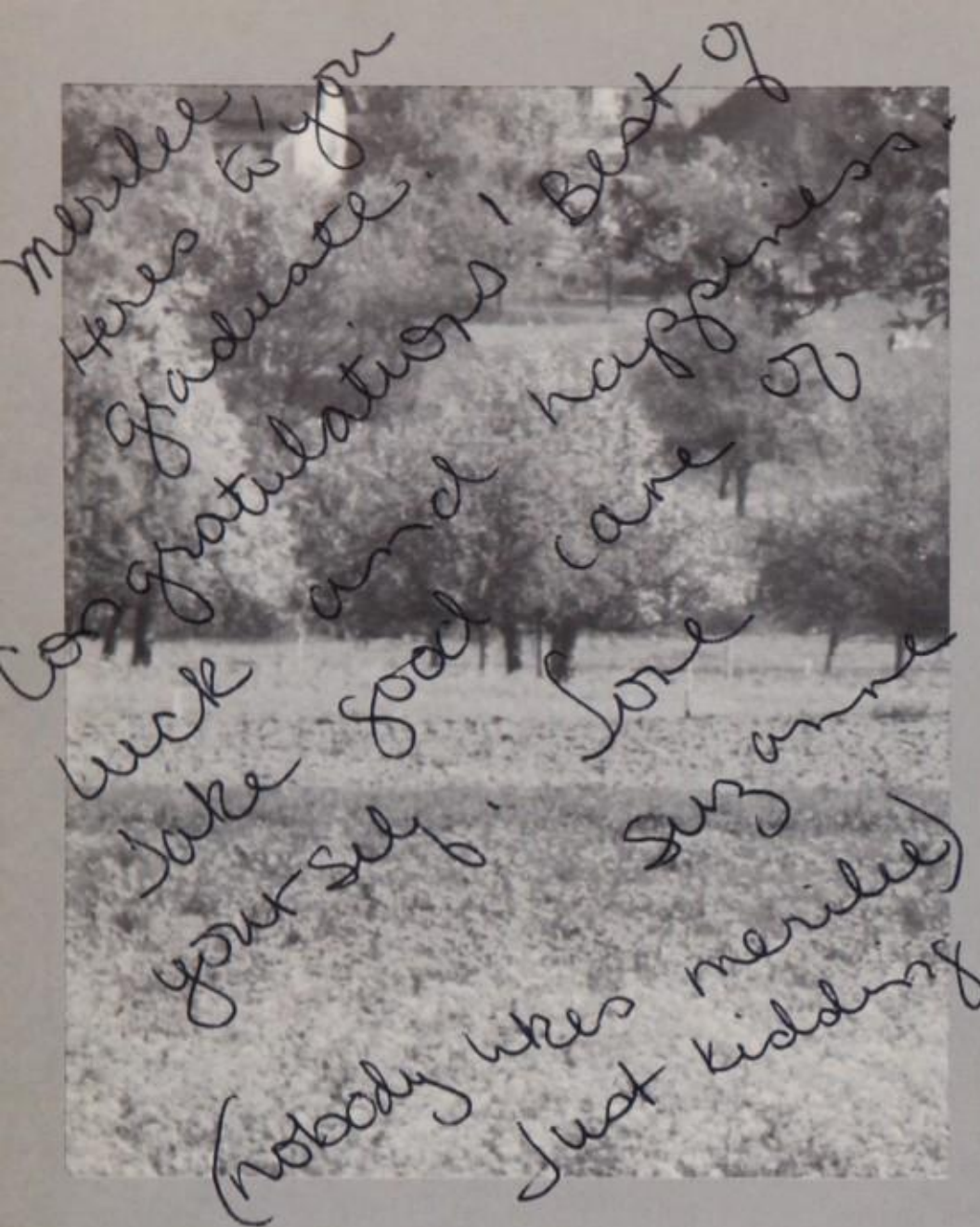
BAG LADY

She holds blankets around her to keep her warm
Protecting her from the cold and her identity
The people bother her, staring, laughing at her.
People with cameras find her a special sight
Her life is the road, living on a doorstep
The sidewalk next.
Her friends, she knows of none who would
Care enough to be one.
A person smiles but she cannot understand why
That person enjoys life but she can't,
Her way of life looks as if it is just day to day living,
But it must have been different
Her life, before the streets became her home
Facing hardships, problems
Her courage now nothing.
Maybe she has some left, for a life of
The streets is one hardship she's withstanding.
She might not have tried at all
She is old, but old because in her thinking and
Giving in . . . she has lost herself.

Diane Brooks



To
Merilee,
I won't be
seeing you anymore
after grad. so
take care of your
self. Good Luck
Love
Roxanne
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THE LOVE I ONCE HAD

I stand here above this spot looking down,
 Remembering the warm, gentle embrace
 Of the man whose home lies beneath this ground —
 A small, quiet and desolate place.
 Before I go, I will leave these flowers,
 Knowing deep in my heart, they will not last,
 As long as the love that was once ours —
 Now to be a memory from the past.
 Now there is no deep meaning in the rhymes
 Of our favorite, mellow love song.
 For without you, my most intimate times
 For satisfaction have been removed; GONE!!
 But somehow I must bear the deep sorrow
 Of my not sharing your love tomorrow.

Crystal Walker

A SPECIAL LOVE

The love I felt deep down inside
 Meant more than words can say
 I didn't want the love to end but,
 Life goes on anyway.

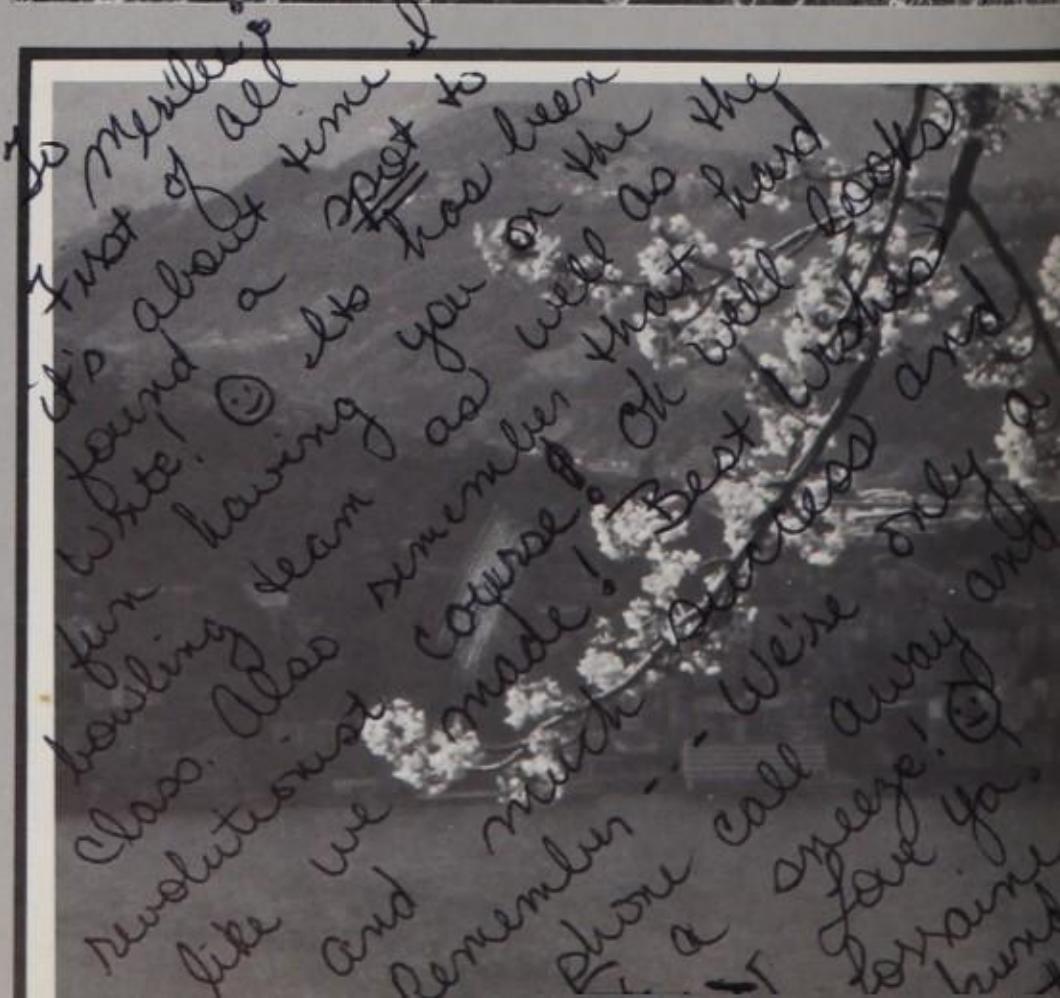
Remembering all the times we touched
 And all the moments we shared.
 Those special moments we can't bring back,
 Those times we really cared.

Torn between two lovers is a very hard thing
 Trying to decide which one you love best —
 Yet we, were understanding.

You made a choice and I wish you well in
 Everything you do.
 But, just remember there will always be
 A special love for you.

The puppet sits alone now
 With its faded past.
 In the dark and lifeless room
 Wishing love could last.

Elissa M. Villari



THE HAND

It waves "so long" to those it has swept away
 And catches the proof of our sorrow.
 It pounds our innocence into a senseless fist;
 flailing in fits of unconfounded, programmed anger.
 It teases, condemns us with the fact of our youth
 And tickles us when we think we have it all.
 Still all our joy has become dust, insignificant
 portraits of the selves we once knew
 Ready to be swept away by its cold, steady orbit.
 Sherri Goldstein

THE JUNGLED METROPOLIS

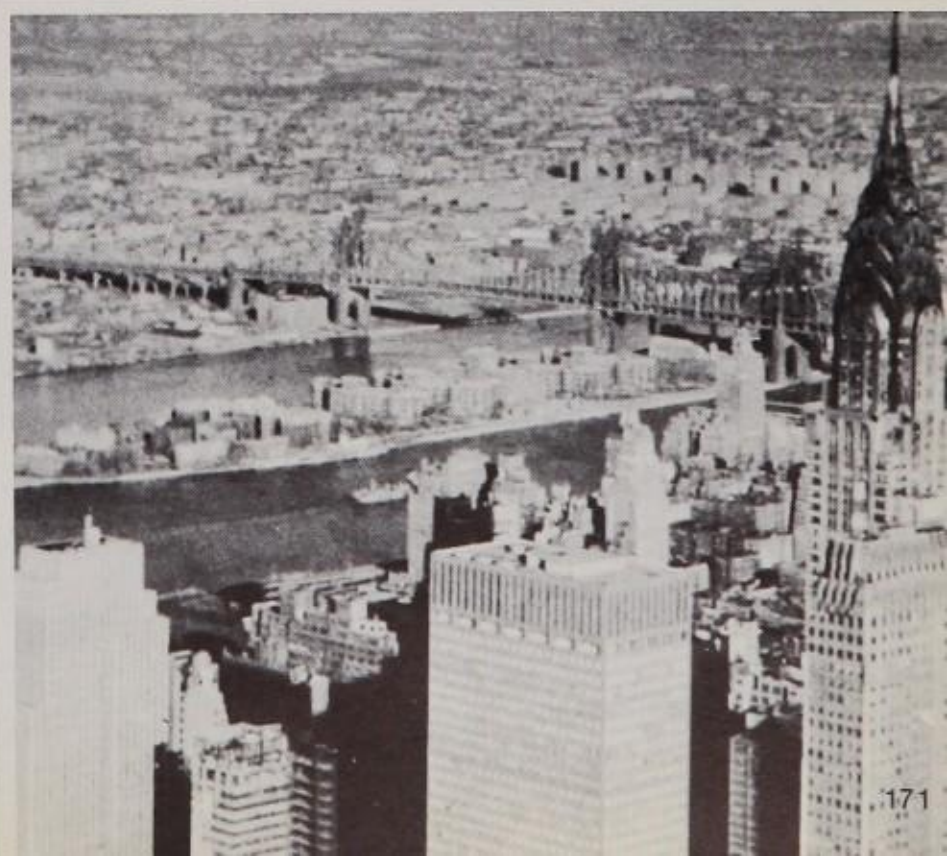
Lurking in the shadows
 Of the brick and mortar
 thicket,
 Stalking their prey,
 The lowly denizen wait.
 They crouch behind the
 Tall and massive — and
 Oh so numerous structures
 Within their habitat.
 The air is heavy with
 Unnatural substances;
 Serenity and calm
 Are elusive —
 Unrest is prevalent.
 Only the strong will
 Survive.

Diane Alaggia



SEE THE EVIL, HEAR THE EVIL, SPEAK THE EVIL

Home of the dark peaceful warmth so deep,
 Silent in your world of pleasant sleep.
 Awakened by violent pressures to expel,
 Into bright, cold hands you've fell.
 Open eyes, see your new home of hell.
 Listen to the harsh words that you're taught,
 Vicious vowels, clauses, sentences to you brought.
 Scrapping your dreams, too painful to bear,
 Screeching pitches, it just isn't fair.
 Open ears, hear that no one really cares.
 Taste the rotten such over your tongue
 Serpent creature in your mouth so badly stung.
 Buds reject, madden tongue begins to burst,
 Furious tonsils, this place has gotten worse,
 Open mouth, speak your first sinful curse.
 Marcia Black



Dear Merilee,
 You my Sweet delight,
 And my Sweet "T"
 Be good, good luck,
 and stay Cool.
 Honkey-bnk man
 Pen Cianciuso
 3438152



SONNET TO COMMON THEMES

What can I write of that will fill these lines?
 Let me write some themes — Love, death, hate,
 emotion.

Now let me see what I can do with love.
 How do I love thee, let me count the ways.
 Negative one, negative two, three, four . . .
 I know not of love, except my family's.
 Now let me see what I can do with death.
 Death — a five letter word which means the end.
 How can I write of death when I'm still alive?
 Two down, two to go. Now it's hate's turn.
 What can I say? I hate liver and math.
 It's hopeless. I can't write. One more to go.
 Emotion — it's a seven letter word
 Which encompasses love and hate and death.

Frances Palau

My love is strong.
 Stronger than the wave
 On the blue, brisk ocean.
 Stronger than a leopard and
 The strength and power he has
 When pursuing his prey.
 Stronger than an eagle
 When taking off unto the sunset,
 And stronger than strong could be
 Christine Malizia



The past is gone, forget it;
 The present is here, use it;
 The future is coming, prepare for it.
 Cheryll Ricks



To H.E.
 For every day,
 There is a sunrise and a sunset.
 For everyone that is born,
 There is one who has passed
 away.
 For every seed that is planted,
 There is one that has wilted.
 For every new horizon,
 There is much to seek and much
 to find.

Christine Malizia



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June 1981

Dear Graduates,

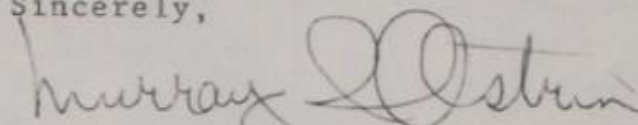
Several years ago, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "It matters little where I was born, or if my parents were rich or poor; but whether I live as an honest man and hold my integrity firm in my clutch, I tell you, my brother, as plain as I can.....it matters much."

What you have learned these past three or four years at Martin Van Buren High School, valuable as it is, is only a beginning. Whether or not you have derived all the benefits from what your teachers have taught you is a matter between you and your own conscience. Up to this time in your life, your studies have been directed and made as meaningful and worthwhile as trained minds could make it. From now on, you must rely more and more upon your own efforts and resources. The success you make of your life will be due in large measure to your own commitment and initiative.

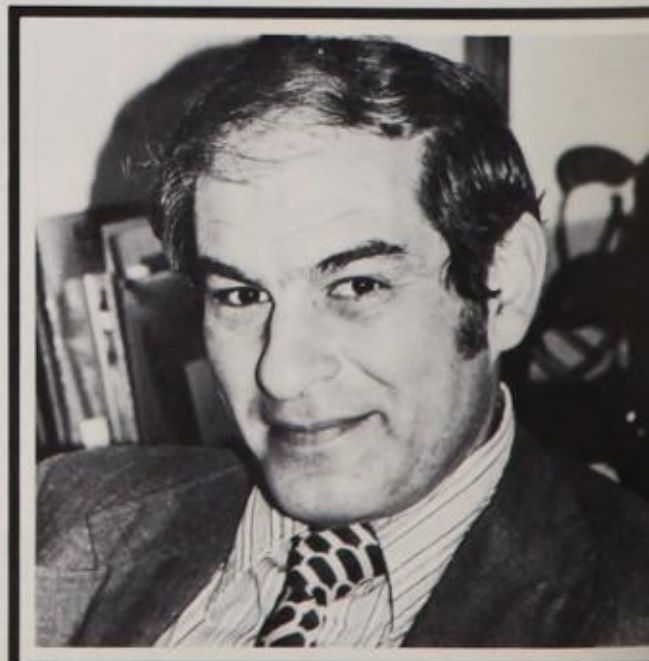
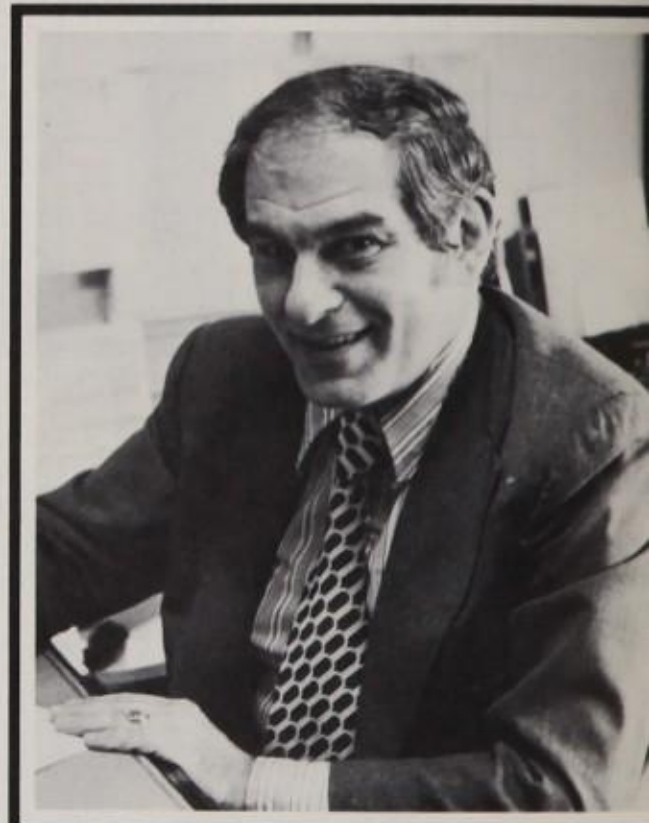
Although the world is not yet the perfect place we would like it to be, in the years to come, each and every one of you will have an opportunity to contribute to the betterment of our environment. You are well equipped to do what is necessary to create a safe, secure, and livable world. Through your earnest endeavor at home, at work, and in the communities in which you will live, you will be able to realize your dreams and ambitions.

The faculty joins me in wishing you a life of happiness, peace of mind, and personal fulfillment.

Sincerely,



Murray I. Ostrin
Principal



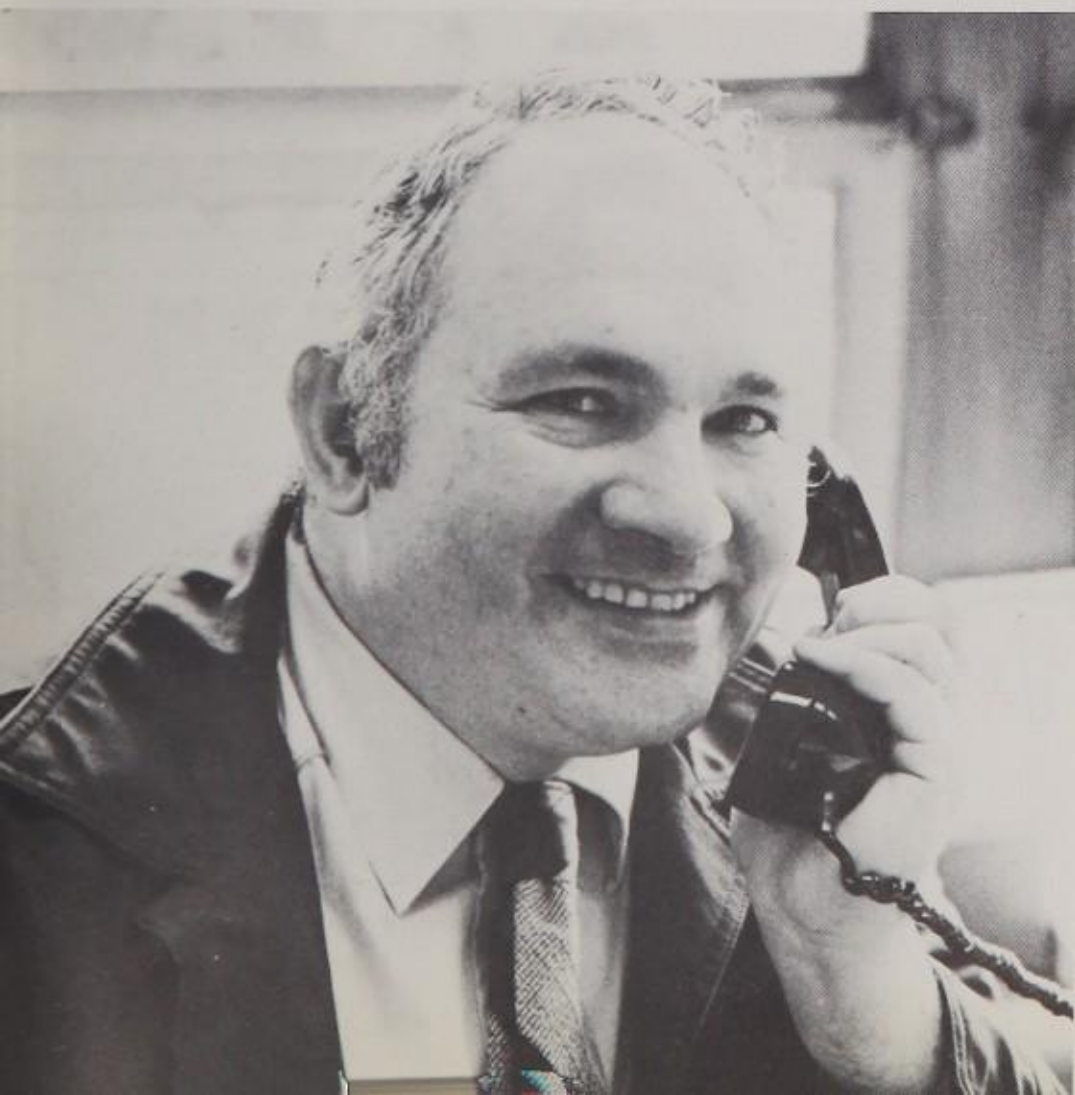
Administrative Assistants ...



Mr. Bernard Cohen

Mr. Cohen's professional title is Administrative Assistant. Before getting this job, he was a fine English teacher and acting English Chairman. Mr. Cohen takes care of problems with the faculty, school security, exam scheduling and logistics of programming.

When Mr. Cohen is not busy being an Administrative Assistant, he likes to cook, drink root beer and play frisbee.



Mr. Lawrence Edwards:

Mr. Edwards, too, is an Administrative Assistant. He is a very busy man when he's in school and is in charge of what is called "Pupil Personnel." This includes attendance, guidance, dean's office programming, graduation, Special Education, college and careers.

After a day at Van Buren, Mr. Edwards' favorite pastime is being with his children and wife. He also likes to travel with his family and watch Channel 13 on television.

Dear Merilee
 Best wishes, keep on smiling and striving and you'll achieve success - I'm glad to know you. Herb

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 Edwin Acosta
 Fine Arts
 Joan Afflerbach
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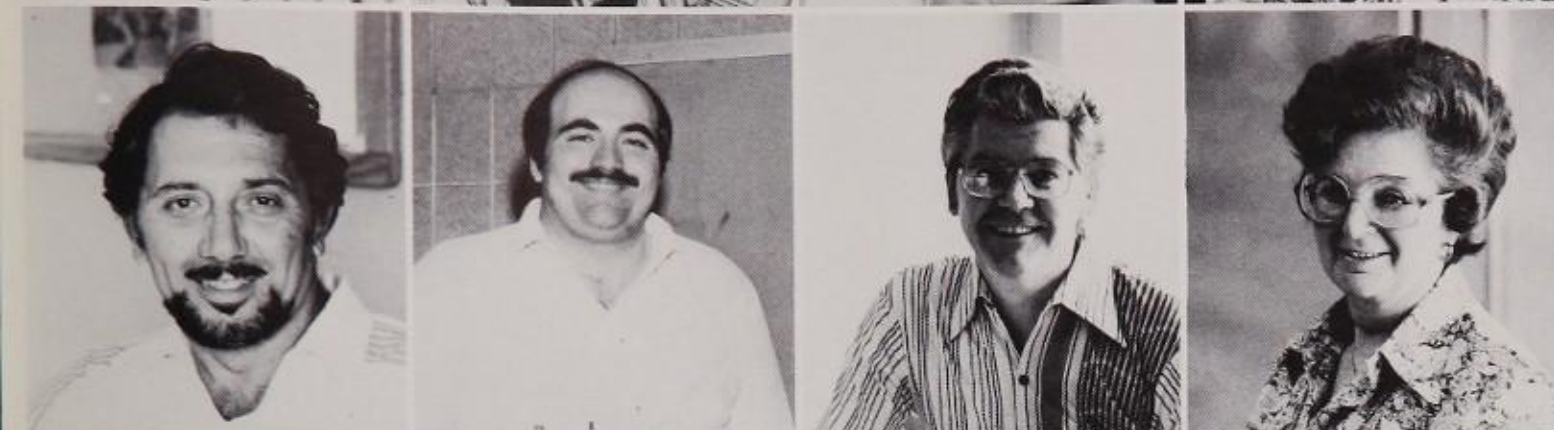


Very best wishes
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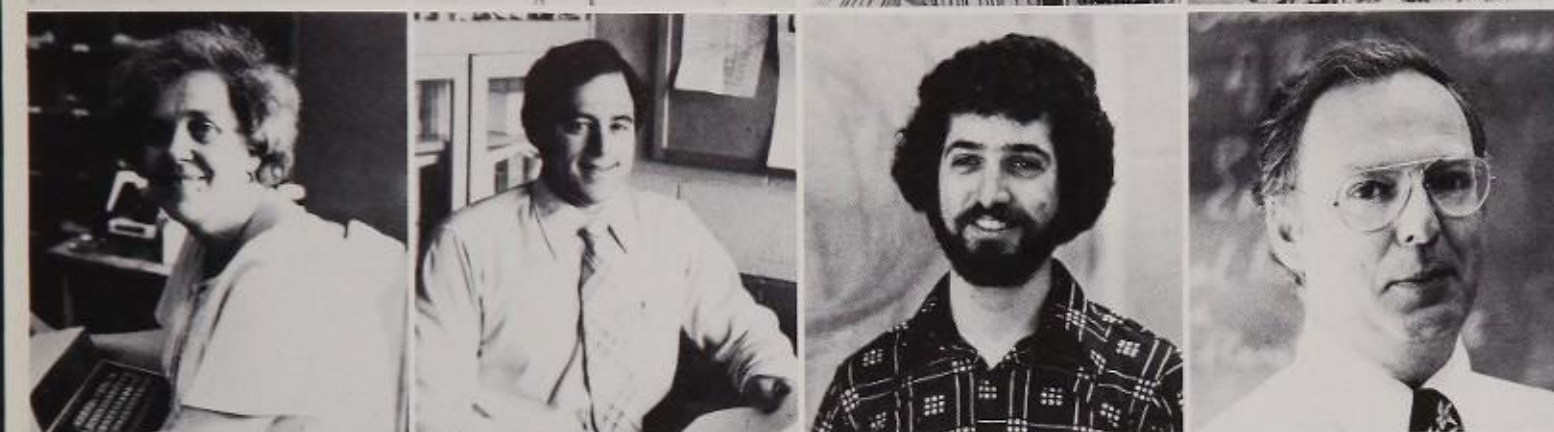
Dear Merilee -
 Best of Everything to you!
 Nancy Apple



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Social Studies



Concetta Giuliano
Foreign Language
Morton Glassel
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Math



*Dear Mirilee,
Lots of good
luck to a very
lovely girl and
fine student!
Claire Fox*



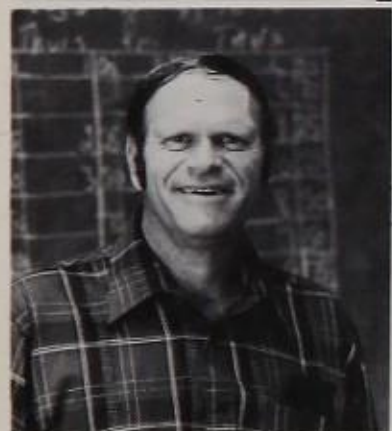
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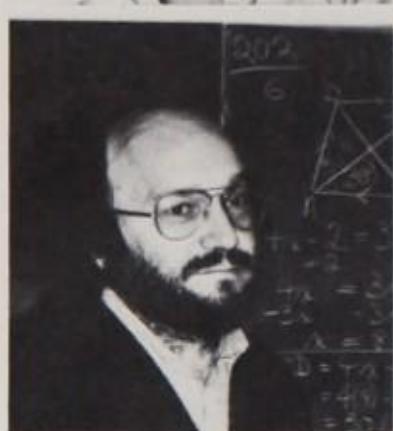
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*M. Lalin
Good Luck &
Best Wishes to
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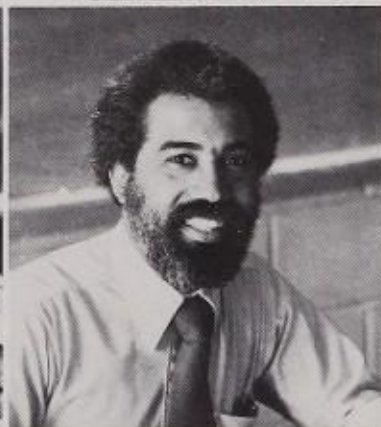
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Dear Mother
I enjoyed having
you in class. May
you have a life of
happiness and good fortune.
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*Best wishes to you always
Harriet Pitchon*



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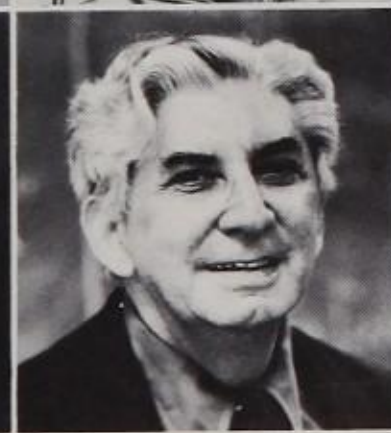
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*With Kindest Regards
Mr. Walters*

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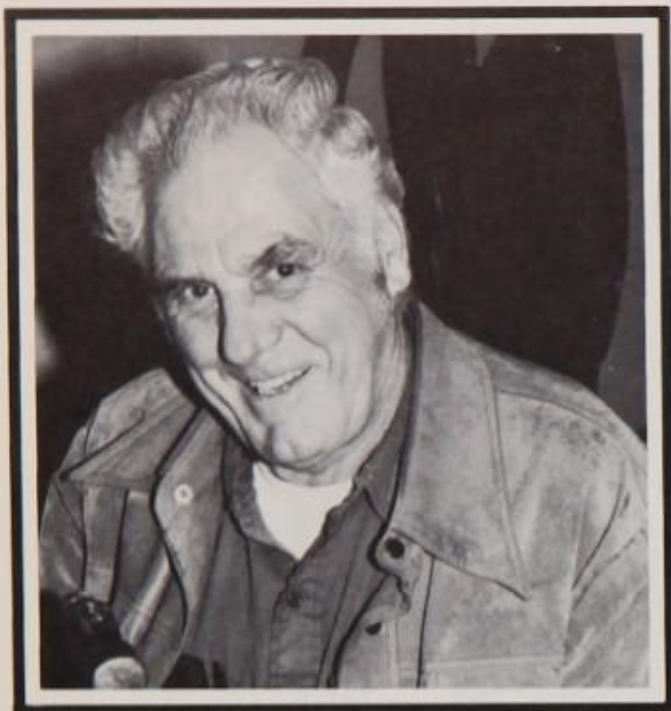
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Custodial Staff ...



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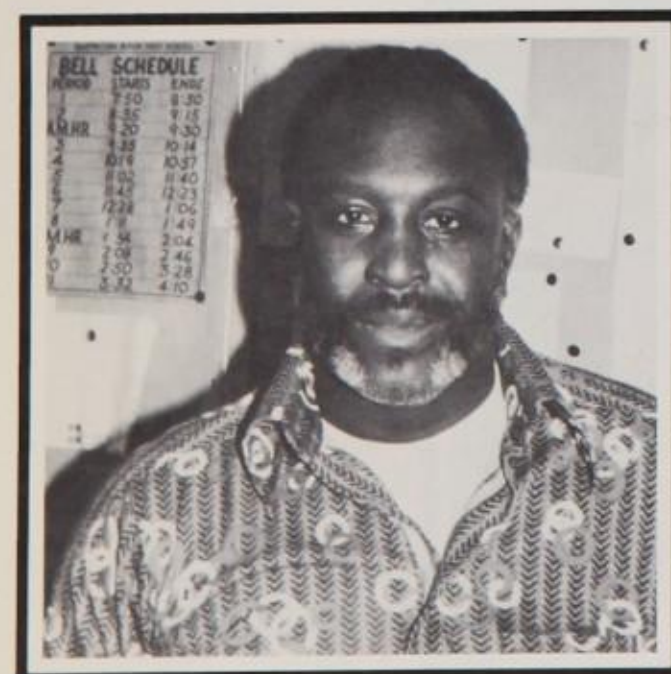
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Robert Johnson

In Memoriam

Laughter. It echoed through the Biology wing of the school. This part of the building had a magic of its own. The cause of it all was a gentle man who had the gift of making even the dark days in our lives seem a little brighter. We will always remember his clever anecdotes and stories which helped us through trying times in both our personal and professional lives. The magic is no more; but we all treasure the memories.

To those of us who were privileged to know and work with Jonas Fliesser, writing a few words cannot begin to touch what we felt for this man. Those students who had the privilege of being in his classes, his colleagues who worked with him daily, and all of those who came into contact with him will always remember his spirit, humor, wisdom, and understanding.

Jonas Fliesser was a scholar, educator, and humanitarian all in one. He was a man with a thirst for knowledge

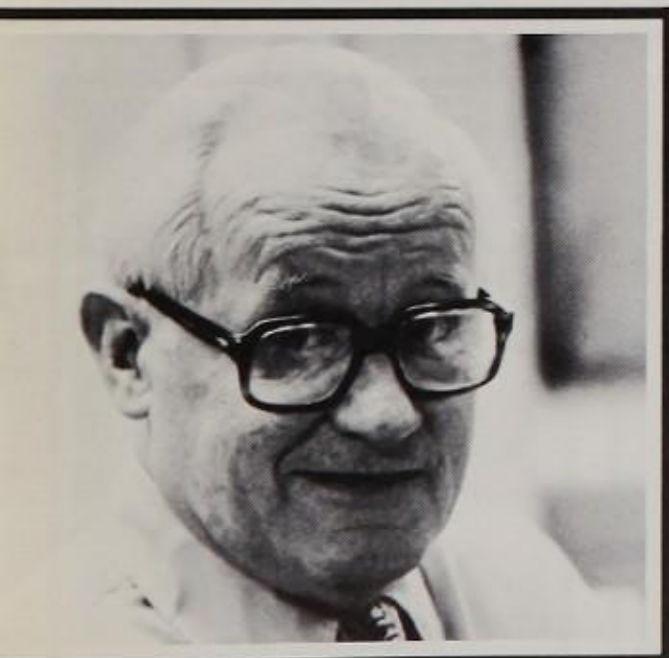
and a man who wished to transfer that knowledge to others. He would spend hours researching the smallest details of a question we would ask him. We remember his pleasure in being able to impart some newly acquired information to us. His love of learning encompassed all of us and we felt enriched by it. He always looked for new ways to teach basic concepts in Biology to his students. Many of us still use his ideas and methods in our daily teaching.

In his many years of teaching, he taught thousands of young people who will carry his love of life and learning with them.



Jonas Fliesser

Custodial Engineer & Secretary



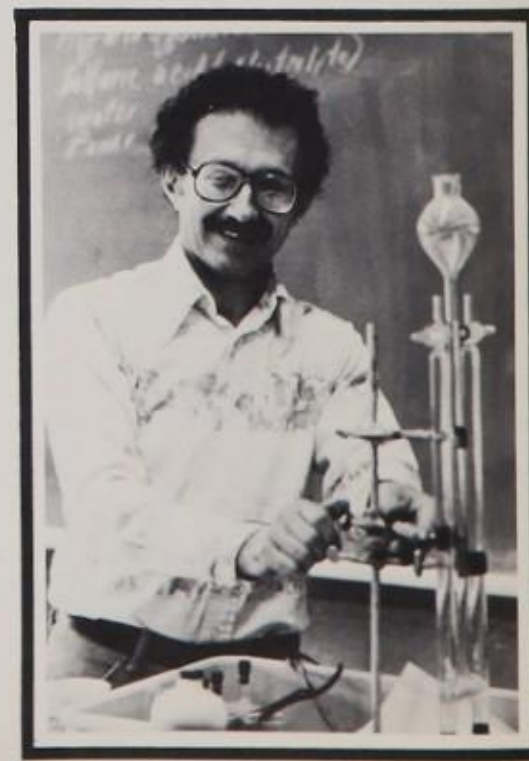
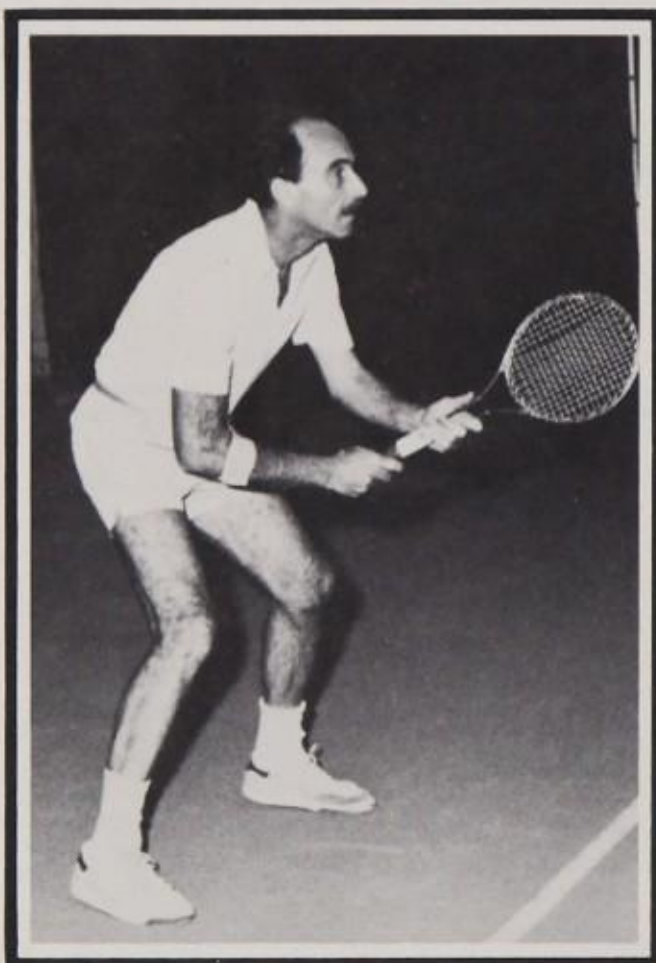
Mr. Kilminster



Mrs. Kilminster

to Heracles,
I hope that you accomplish
what ever you set out to do
You are a very bright young lady
and I have faith in you.
God bless
Mike
Mike
Fuller

Another Side to Our Faculty



To Merilee
 I'm glad
 your previous view
 on me do not still
 exist. For I would
 be at a loss for I
 consider you such a friend
 and would hate to think you
 feel any other way. Though lately
 we haven't kept in touch but
 I do not feel our friendship
 has diminished. I'm sure when
 time permits we will stay in contact,
 so as you are and remain a
 friend of mine forever.
 The bowling team would not
 have made it without you.
 Love always,
 Toni.
 Goodson

AND NOW . . .

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

Merilee
 I really haven't
 known you too long
 but I really can say all
 I'm gonna miss you with you.
 I had fun bowling with you
 love you always
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 Estigarrilla

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To Merille, good
may all the good
things in life come your
way. Congratulations on
this graduation. Best
wishes in the future.
Love Lynelle

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Dear Sherri,

What can I say? In less than three years you have changed my entire life. Just being with you every day made me happier than anything else. A lot of people have come and gone in my life, but you have always been there, staying with me through everything. We may have had our ups and downs, but you are probably the best friend I ever had. I will never forget you.

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to come — Love Fred

Marvin you're a horrible driver KM
RL GI

Cliff, Cono, George, and Sheriff

Ellen F: My first and best friend:
M.C.

Lynn, Iris 3 pals for life Love ya El

Good Luck Chrissed "Jordache"
John

Chris V. Is a "10" Good Luck Denise

Best wishes in the coming years
Eddie

The Best of Everything

John, time is on our side we'll make
it

Xandi and Friends, here's a famous
line. Mrs. G.

Good Luck from one of the class of
66

Always strive for success and
happiness

Good Luck Symphonic Band Mr.
Arthur Stracher

Good Luck to all the Graduates!

Best Seniors Ever

To my students Good Luck in the
future

Debits = Credits now you are rich

Good luck

Success to all the graduates

Best of Luck in all you do Seniors 81

Best Wishes for the future

Best Wishes it took us long enough

Good Luck

Very Best of Luck Senior Class of
"81"

Good Luck all Seniors!

Break a leg!

Good Luck

Hey Julio, you're such a p-ss-r!

Best of Luck to all the graduates of
1981

Best of Luck in all you do Class of 81

Class of 81 — Work hard and have
fun

Go Seniors '81

Congratulations

I wish you all the best

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck this year

Good Luck in your college future

Best of luck to my Baby

Congratulations!

Good Luck Seniors best of
everything

Good luck Seniors

Ar, you're a frog! Hi! Fred, Let me
go. Let me go. Let me go. Lover

Good Luck to Michelline!

Margie and Jimmie always and
forever I hope

To Michelline May God be with you
Love Debra

Good Luck to Michelline from Sally
'81

Laura and Peter Maino forever 2/12/
80

Dear Karen L. Love you always
Fabian

Congratulations to the class of 1981

Congratulations, our favorite
graduate

Lots of success in whatever choice
you make in the future

WAKE UP KIDS!

Good Luck class of 81

Good Luck to Lisa Graziano's
friends!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL

Hi all you fools say Hi when you can

Loads of Success

Good Luck to Danny and Frances
Love Mom.

Good Luck to all of you.

Anchors away Warren value your
education because its worth it.

Good Luck

Good Luck

Good Luck

Congratulations to All

Climb your stairway to the stars

Randy we miss you

Good Luck to Graduates

To Tami, Best of Everything, Love
Mom

Good Luck Seniors

Congratulations

Success!!

Good Luck

Go Seniors '81

Congratulations

I wish you all the best

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck this year

Good Luck in your college future

Best of Luck to my baby

Congratulations!!

Good Luck Seniors Best of
everything

Good Luck Seniors

Good Luck in the future

I am very proud of my daughter
Maria

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck Lynn onward and
upward

May the wind always be at your
back

Love Joy Peace always Barbara
Jean

Good Luck to all my classmates

Good Luck

Let it snow, snow, snow

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck Senior Class of '81

Have a great day

Congratulations Seniors of '81

Good Luck to Figgy, Chicky-Goya,
and Pier, Whesito is crazy like
Culito

Good Luck to the Senior Class of '81

Good Health and Good Attendance

Good Luck to the Senior Class of '81
The Garino Family

Best of Luck in all you do class of 81

Class of 81 — Work hard and have
fun

Muy Buena Suerte en el Futuro!

Eating is purpose and pleasure.

Good Luck to the class of June 81!

GoodLuckClassOf 81

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Success and Happiness Always
 Much Good Luck and Happiness
 Best of Luck Always Class of 81!!
 You're beautiful! Warmest Wishes
 How's the action Chuck G.!

Angelia — Congratulations on your
 graduation — Success in future
 years — Love Mom and Dad

Good luck to all students of Van
 Buren H.S.

Best wishes to the graduating class
 of 1981.

Best of luck Gloria, Love Mom and
 Dad

To my wonderful daughter
 congratulations

Good luck in the future love your
 parents, The Davises

Good Luck and Best Wishes, The
 Renta Family.

Congratulations, Seniors Arlene
 Wolsky

Go Paul. — David Bogart

Best of Luck Seniors 81.

Good Luck in the future

Best Wishes!

113-09 207 St. Good Luck in the
 future

Congratulations Seniors

Best Wishes for an exciting future

Best Wishes, Class of 81.

Good Luck in Future Years

May the force be with you.

Sunshine always, Class of 81.

Rising Sun always class of 81

Good Luck class of 1981

Class of 81, always see rainbows
 Success to all!

Good Luck to Class of 1981.

Good Luck — P. Nesfield

Best wishes in the future.

We shall overcome.

Good Luck always

Jerry Ripple

Good Luck Seniors

Keep your head up and think big.

V.B. 81 was my privilege to teach,
 JLK

Good Luck CLASS OF 81

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 81.

Good Luck to Girls Gymnastics
 team '80

We'll miss our graduating athletes.

Best of Luck, Russell Johnson.

Good Luck to all you, Seniors

Good Luck Seniors, Live and Let
 Live.

Good Luck Seniors

Best Wishes to the Class of 1981

Best of Luck in your future
 endeavors, 1981.

Good Luck to all Seniors

Good Luck in the future years.

Good Luck in the years to come.

Best wishes to the new Grads!

We love you dearly, Abby.

Congratulations to Mrs. Klimas and
 the Bowling Team — Marcia's
 mother

What a great school

Success and Luck to all the
 graduates

Congratulations to all of you

Best wishes

BEST WISHES

Best Wishes

Arma Liquors

Good Luck to all Seniors!!

Good Luck in the future years.

Good Luck in the years to come.

Congratulations to the class of '81

To Queen Esther Black, Nana. We
 made it. With love, The
 Crumbsnatchers — Charlene '73,
 Henry Albert '77, Marcia Marie '81

Good Luck in the future

Best wishes to my son Patrick
 Freeman in his Freshman Year.

Frankly I think the mark I got on this
 test was very fishy

R. W. I'll always remember you h.i.

Best Wishes to the Class of 1981

To Jeff Weinstein Love and Best
 Wishes

Good Luck Senior Class of '81

The Garino Family

Lynn I heard the Dead on WKTU, Iris

Maxine, I love you so much! David

Hay man like what's shakin'! Mary

To Ripple, Thanks for the memories

... See you.

Best of Luck to the June 1981
 Graduates.

Rich come home. We've moved.
 Mom

To all my friends which I will hold
 dearly J

Good Luck Class of 1981 Maria
 Iervasi

Congratulations Class of 81 Iervasi
 family

Maria, you finally made it! Good
 Luck Anna

Best wishes Always

Good Luck Class of '81

Good luck Arlene Fauth

Congratulations and Best Wishes
 Arlene

The Best of Luck to all of you

Congratulations Seniors of 81

Buona Fortuna and Buena Suerte

Congratulations Seniors

Congratulations — you made it!

Good Luck and all the success to all
 the nice girls

Good Health and Good Attendance

Good Luck to Michelline I'm glad
 you made it

Best of Wishes to the Class of '81
 Awareness!

Your kiss is on my list

Good Luck to the class of '81

Alesia and Lonnie

Joy and Peace to Class of 81

Sue Happiness is graduating Love
 ya, Marilyn

Make the impossible possible for
 you!

Sophomores will do it as Juniors
 next year!

Rock and Roll is number one

BOOSTERS CONTINUED

Best of Luck to a fantastic senior class
Good-Luck to All The Senior Class
Janet never forget the Good Times Theresa
To Ruth, Where Do I Go In The City?
Rhonda, I think I have chemotherapy.
Jeff Weinstein — Leave Me Alone!
Makis your my favorite greek sis Nakis
To the Joy of our Lives Go forth & create
To the Joy of our lives super wishing
Vicki, I am running out of tissues, Aron
To all den members we're in our prime
Barbara my best editor ever, Aron
O.K. 1 Bee! Seth How about a staircase
lan.

Espòs Gone so are the Rangers — Thore
L.A. Fortssa/Del Destino B and RF
Other Half — Oh no my eyes are blue! Luv K
Dear B.P.: Much luv ER
To all the ladies — D.B. Luvs ya
Brenda Lots of Love always thanks for
being there Jess

Jill — Susan & Cris all my love Good Luck
in the Future, Love Jessica
Chris, You're the kind of girl that will never
settle down, Good Luck Kid!
Jill, Good Luck in the Future — Bruce
I wanna go home!

Vicki — Debbie — you two were the best
Dear D: U Really R My Mesopotamian
All The Best Success, Mirajana: Maria
Mary and Karen: Let's keep in touch!
We Bad! B. Why? Cook sneakers! Worm!
J.T.

Barbara — Liz — Marisa my best friends
Good Luck!

Guys, Cars, Bars,
Is he larger than life?

He isn't Love He's Spandex
Steve loves Donna, Donna loves Steve
Vicki Good Things come in small sizes
Aron Eggrolls Eggrolls Eggrolls, click!
What's your name I talk to you ok?

Mo — you're such a face, Love Mug:
George — I don't want to talk about it Vic
Lori, Jules, Felix, Dale, etc. — Luv Ya
Mofe

Fillup — Don't hang up! — Vickie
George — I Pray that someday you'll
believe

Dwite — cheers to the tall skinny D--b
I know, I know, I spelled gr--t wrong
Ribs — looks like we made it love ya
Spiegs

Waddle — love and friendship 4ever Strut
DV — our friendship is like a rainbow — D
Lori — our friendship is unique! — Dale
LMVPJOMD — we'll miss ya lots — Dale
Donna

Lori — yes, you're cute too!! — love Dale
Dale right — friends for ever love ya DV
Ars — I'll always love you — but whew DDW,
SS — Thanks for being you & being there
The sex den lives on!

Tramps like us! Baby we were born to run
Tony tell Sonny there is always next year
TS what does grow when you lie is
There will never be an other Ap B 1036!

Mr. Rogers is alive & living in Queens
SHERRI WELL OKAY FINE GOOD! JEFF
VICKI — I TALK TO YOU, OKAY? JEFF
Mr. C, Do me a FAVOR! Jeff

Mo, you're the greatest — Love Eddie H.
Barb — Jones Beach & Disco — Love Ya
ED

SENIORS — THANKS FOR THE 5 Years
— Eddie

V.B. Baseball — BENJAMIN WHO? E.H.

Julio — HI HUN! Love MD & EH
Prom Band Comm. we had FUN. Doors EH
Sanch thanks for being both a teacher and
a Friend Love Mo

Ed Remember the GOOD TIMES Love Mo.
Terri the BEST Little Sis Love MO.

June a Friend For Life Love Mo.
Eric — Now it's in writing — you have SEXY
Legs — Love Barbara

BEST WISHES!
Seth — I changed my phone number
DON'T CALL

Sir Decadence Loves Ms. Muscle
Loves Doc.

Drive Carefully in LIFE Donna irene &
Gloria

KEEP it up T & I L & B K & S You're a Pissa
Pal M.B. & A.S.

I Finally made it MOM. Billy & Cathy
6/11/79

Lovers of the Year Mike and Evelyn
Dale Friends Forever Love Ya Gabby Love
Donna

Don't Forget to phone Elizabeth, Marisa &
Judy

CONGRATULATIONS and Good Luck
Aron, You are a Gentleman and a scholar
Tony you are a kind and sincere man
Very Best Wishes to a Great Senior Class.
Don't you Dare Pinch Me Again! I'm mad
at you.

Linda, Quiet Down! Your're Too Loud
Rachel

Dear Debbie Congratulations & Best of
Luck

Dear MOM & DAD P. Thanks Love Penny
& Chuck

Good Luck at College!
Positive Thinking in all you do!

Be Glad you finally made it seniors
He Best every Love Ya Christine
Kiddo we've come a long way since 7th
grade.

De Friends Forever Christine.
Best of luck to all my children.
Cook Remember the fun in Andy's Donna
Keep the squad in good shape stay cool
Good luck and lot of success stay sweet
The Nots will never be forgotten.

Lanie and Jeanette I love you — Renie!
Good luck Gina and Anna love Cathy F.
Linda we made it thanks always Rachel
lh, BF, GK, driving was great luv ya DV
You! love ya tonz Donna

Stefan I will never forget Sing — I met
Dale you are my best friend luv Donna
Hey Nac: Don't play sooo loud LWESK
Lee and Lori you finally made it
Paul, Patty, Matt, and Denise! The Gang!
To my homegirl Stephanie good luck RP
To Crystal have a happy life with Jeff
To my only love in Van — Valerie R — Fozi
Hi Tonto! thanks for being mine! Paul
RN, RH, SL — Good Luck, Keep in touch
— SK, LW

SK Good friends never part LW
WW — I love You Always LW
Thanks Penny, it's great knowing you,
Good Luck. Luv Lin

Hi Rach! What can I say? You are great!
Luv Lin

Yo! Shakespeare — who said it was going
Shakes — the I.H.A., pinballs, the city —
A LI

Time in every minute! Thanks! LW
I leave for the Bahamas? LSR
You are a true blue friend! LSR
G To be easy? LW

D Always and forever R.

D & R Lost in love

David — Love ya — Sure aren't others?
— Urs

Joel, Herb, Barbara, Staff '81 — THANKS
— Urs

*To Marilee
A biggest out
friend since 10th
grade. You can
help it because
you are naturally
bugged
Love
Tina and
(464-3023)*

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anymore! I've known you since you were a Baby at V.B.
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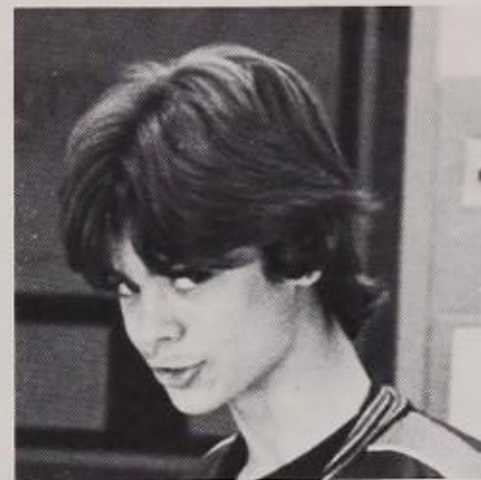
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of Past



and Present



*To Mikee
A very dear friend
indeed. You a sweet
and loving person - Stay.
Best Wishes in
the future -
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Love
Donna
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SUZANNE VITALE
BONNIE McNAB



Geri Klimas, Advisor

Dear
 Meilee,
 You're a very
 nice girl. You're funny
 and a lot of laughs. I'm
 glad we met. Love Josie
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 bear to
 Leave...

MR

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THE FACES OF JOHN LENNON

On December 8, 1980, a senseless shooting took place which claimed the life of one of the world's most talented musicians. John Lennon was loved by countless millions of people both famous, and unknown, like myself. His personality was often reflected in his music. His wit, intelligence and his need to love as well as condemn were all made apparent in his lyrics.

Despite my heartfelt sorrow and grief over this tragedy, I find one remaining comfort in which all can share. This comfort I speak of is found in listening to the music he left behind. As long as his music can still be heard, he will remain very much a part of our lives.

Catherine Murphy



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Directed for Game on P. 12, 13

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Cut

**Leaders and All Honor Societies want
you!!
Get 2 credits**

**Pass 9 regents
Get 3 credits**

**Did 100 sit-ups in gym
Get 1 credit**

**Make the English and Math honor
societies
Get 3 credits**

**Compose entire symphony in music
class
Get 3 credits**

**Blow up lab
Lose 1 turn**

**Break nail in typing class
Lose 1 credit**

**Fall off balance beam in gym
Lose 2 credits**

**Paint mural in principal's office
Lose 1 credit**

**Get a 55% on all regents
Lose 1 turn**

**Cut last two classes
Lose 2 credits**

**Elected to Advisory Council
Get 2 credits**

Cut

ELECTIVE CARDS

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for Game on P. 12, 13

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Cut

**Elect 4 Art classes
Get 2 credits**

**Have a 99.9% average in Accelerated
Physics!
Get 3 credits**

**Principal's pet
Get 2 credits**

**History and Science honor societies
want you!!
Get 2 credits**

**Understand calculus 100%
Get 3 credits**

**Fail sex education two times
Lose 3 credits**

**Swallow a tennis ball
Lose 1 turn**

**Can do 10 calculus problems in your
head
Get 2 credits**

**Fail 4 regents
Lose 2 credits**

**Close gym locker on fingers
Lose 1 turn**

**Eat food in cafeteria
Lose 2 credits**

**Forget your mouth piece in music
Lose 1 credit**

Cut

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To
Merilee
a person who is
very sweet and nice
I'd like to wish you
the best of luck in
the future and be
successful in whatever
you do. Love

{ Darshel }
776-5361
110-16 2155
Queens Village N.Y.

Dear Merilee,

Smile! always
keep on smiling.
You're a terrific person
and I'm glad that
through the bowling
we met. Keep up the
good bowling. Good
Luck in everything
you do.
Love
Cindy

Dear Merilee,
we are really glad to
hear that you are
happy. I hope with you
in the future I love
you. Keep in touch!
347-4465

Love Ja
Quane
Wilby

I hope you
Make it in the
World!

So merille
may you get
what you deserve
out of life and
stay crazy
Love yours

Dear merille
I really had a good
time with you on the
bowling team. I'm really glad
to know you. To
keep in touch
Love ya always
Karen
Simmons
To Merilee, knowing
It was nice knowing
you. To bad we didn't
get to know each other.
You seem like a very
sweet person. Good luck
your friend
Margie
sanger

Merilee
the
sweetest
Love, Peace
Happiness
of your
life
Love,
Amanda
Kino

To Merilee,
It was a pleasure
knowing you and I
wish you the very best
at whatever you do
because I know you'll
Succeed baby! you got
it like that!
Love always
Althea
Devon

To Merilee
I'm nice knowing
you. You're a lovely
customer but a
beautiful person
lots of Luck
Barbara

To MERILEE
I'm a nice
girl and hope

To Merilee
Even though I haven't known
you very long, its been
anyway even though you
made my blades break. I'll
over look that. Being
an acquaintance of yours
has been fun
your friend
always
Marian Jackson
INACK 3w3

Life will be
Aldright for you.

To merilee,
Speedwating & typing
were your so much fun
I'm glad we sat next
each other because
was a chance to
welcome friends
Good luck
Dee
AUG 20

JEFFREY
TACKSON AS Hollywood

To Merilee

Hope you continue
being as sweet as you are
Good Luck & Best Wishes

Thierry '81

Merilee
It's been great
knowing you. Your
A pizza. Good luck
in whatever you
choose to do.
Don't ever forget
us & Mrs. Long
in H.R. Love
Scaccino

To Merilee
Good Luck in
the future may
all your wishes
come true

Love
Marlene Braun

To Merilee, 6/5/81

We met each other in Mrs. Jones' class (Spanish) Ever since then we have been friends. (Good friends). I hope our friendship continues to grow. You are certainly the wittiest and most bugged person I have ever met. Ever though you do give some rough looks, and we have had a couple of touch-&-go-moments; I know that we will always be friends. Good luck in St. John's and don't ever forget me! When you and "Mr. Freeze" get married (or when hell you can thank me for that! Stay bugged freeze over) and crazy!

Love Always
Cheryl '81

Merilee
I don't know when
again - & will
have a fun-filled summer
You helped me
achieve that last
year.

Love & luck
Phyllis Benjamin

Dear Merilee
It's been really great knowing you. I wish you success & luck in your future endeavors. Good luck at St. John's
I know you'll do
great. Love,
Marion Brennan

To Merilee
I've known you since we first came to Mon. And I was sick. And much success in your future years
Love Angel

